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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1908

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

AT THE CHURCHES GOOD SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Fine Weather Brings Out
Large Congregations to All
Places of Worship.

Special Attractions at Various
Services Sunday.

SOCIAL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Large congregations were present at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday both morning and evening. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan preached two forcible sermons along practical religious lines. "Zacchaeus or the Converted Politician" was the morning theme. "A Model Congregation" was the subject at night, founded on the account of Acts of the early church at Jerusalem. There were eight additions to the church membership yesterday, three by profession of faith and five by church certificates.

Third Street.

Dr. R. F. Fisher, assistant superintendent, conducted the Third Street Methodist Sunday school yesterday morning, which was well attended, having six additions.

Rev. H. B. Terry preached at 11 o'clock on "Great Faith" and at 3:30 preached at the Mizpah mission on Elizabeth street on "Importance of Little Things."

At 7:30 Mrs. Carrie Lehman of Louisville, preached at the Third Street Methodist church. Her subject was "The Prodigal Boy." Mrs. Lehman is interested in the prison work in Kentucky.

First Christian.

Rev. S. B. Moore preached to a large congregation yesterday morning on the subject, "A Century of Pleading for the Primacy of God's Word." He recited a brief history of the church from 1809, when composed of seven people, until the present time, when the church numbers a million and a half members.

The church will celebrate its centennial next year at the Pittsburg national convention.

The evening subject was, "Applied Christianity." The speaker spoke of the obligation of the church to meet the needs of the times, and to grapple with present day problems.

The church must bestow some benefit upon the community or it fails in its divine mission. It must take a firm stand on the righteous side of every moral and religious question. There was one accession to the membership of the congregation.

Social Tuesday Night.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the congregation Tuesday night in the church parlors at a social. Refreshments will be served and a musical program given.

A song service in the interest of missions will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night.

METROPOLIS WEDDING

Metropolis, Ill., March 16. (Special.)—Squire Thomas Liggett's matrimonial machine has been quite well occupied the past few days. On Saturday the 14th, he married William A. Cole and Cora B. Worthington, of Temple Hill, Ill.; and David King and Annie Turner, of Metropolis; Aubrey Sargeant and Bessie Cox, of Paducah. On Sunday he married Rolla Reid and Ora Morgan, of Symonsia, Ill.; and today Norvell C. Carter and Nettie E. Cox, of Kakanda, Ill.

FLORA WHISTON SAYS HITCHCOCK DIDN'T WRONG HER

New York, March 16.—Raymond Hitchcock was honorably discharged and formally dismissed this afternoon on the charge of wronging Helen Von Hagen. The state asked for a dismissal in view of the statement of Flora Whiston. Her testimony before the grand jury which contributed to the indictment, was false. Justice Blanchard said the girl's confession and charges she made that the Gerry society's agents intimidated her, was so serious that the district attorney must make an investigation. Hitchcock is still held on the charge of Elsie Voeks.

Petition For Local Option Vote Filed Today With County Judge— To be Acted on by Court April 13.

COP USES SPY-GLASS.

Patrolman Dugan, of the Mechanicsburg beat, has a unique but successful method of locating trouble on his territory. The Mechanicsburg patrolmen have much ground to cover and when Patrolman Dugan reports to headquarters at the No. 2 fire station the wise copper goes up into the tower of the fire station. The station is on high ground, and with a spy-glass Patrolman Dugan looks over his beat. Almost every nook and turn may be seen, and when the patrolman spots trouble he hurries to the scene. Several good captures have been made this way, and for the originality of the scheme Patrolman Dugan deserves the prize.

CHINA ACCEDES TO ALL JAPANESE DEMANDS AT ONCE

Hong Kong, March 16.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru was released by the Chinese today.

Viceroy Resigns.

Hong Kong, March 16.—At a meeting in Canton over the Tatsu matter indignation was shown to be very strong and if diplomacy fails a boycott will be organized soon. During the excitement the viceroy of Canton resigned rather than release the vessel. His resignation was accepted.

Tokio, March 16.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair is announced. China has conceded all Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being re-hoisted Chinese warships will fire a salute.

FOR STATE IMPROVEMENT

Postmaster F. M. Fisher went to Frankfort today in the interest of the \$5,000 appropriation asked by the Kentucky State Improvement association. Postmaster Fisher is one of the officers, and received a request from the president to join the party at the capitol, which is laboring to get the bill through.

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN SAYS HUGHES HAS NO CHANCE AGAINST WILLIAM TAFT

When Cannon Quits Illinois
Will Go to Taft, When Fairbanks Quits Indiana Will Go to Taft.

Washington, March 16.—The frank admission by a New York representative at the white house that Governor Hughes has no chance of securing the Republican nomination may or may not cause a commotion in the Hughes ranks. Representative James B. Perkins, of the Thirty-second New York district, and Representative Tamm, of the Fourth Massachusetts, called on President Roosevelt today in relation to a bill pending in congress. When they were asked whether they had discussed any interesting subjects with the chief executive, Mr. Perkins said:

"Yes, we told him that Secretary Taft would be nominated at Chicago."

"How can you take that view when you are from New York, which is to support Gov. Hughes?"

"Nothing would please the people of New York more than to see Governor Hughes nominated," said Mr. Perkins. "But when a thing is impossible the next step is to do the best you can. Governor Hughes is greatly liked by our people, but when he is out of the race three-fourths of the delegates will go to Taft."

Will Break to Taft.

"The trouble about the combinations against Secretary Taft is that they will not be able to get together upon any one man when they begin to break up. If Speaker Cannon, for instance, should withdraw, three-fourths of the delegates from the state would at once go to Taft. When Fairbanks gets out of the contest nearly

Election Cannot be Held in Paducah Before Middle of June as 60 Days Notice Necessary After Court Acts.

A petition signed by about 1,500 voters, asking that the county judge call a local option election in the city of Paducah, was filed in the county clerk's office today. According to process of law the petition will be laid over until the regular county court day in April, which is Monday, April 13. At that time the judge will hear any remonstrance that may be made against the election, and conduct an investigation if asked for, as to whether or not the signers are bona fide voters of the city. Under the law he cannot call an election within 60 days from the time the petition is acted upon, which will bring the time of the election to about June 15. All the saloon licenses in the city expire July 1, and should the movement carry, it would be in operation almost immediately after the election.

The Rev. W. J. Naylor, J. E. Potter, J. R. Puryear and Warner Moore composed the committee filing the petition.

The committee deposited \$100 with the county clerk to pay the court costs and expenses to be incurred in advertising the election.

ENGLAND'S CRUISERS ARE SENT TO HAYTI

London, March 16.—England today ordered the cruisers Indefatigable and Crescent to Hayti to guard the English representatives, who are reported to be threatened.

FINES ASSESSED AGAINST PACKERS UPHELD BY COURT

Washington, March 16.—Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy Packing companies were hit by the United States supreme court today when it approved the \$15,000 fines imposed upon each by the lower courts under the Elkins act for receiving "concessions" in rates from the Burlington road on export shipments.

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every man from Indiana will support the secretary, and the same thing will be true as to Knox and Pennsylvania. I never knew anything that looked surer than the nomination of Taft.

"In my district," said Mr. Tamm, "every man who has announced himself a delegate to the national convention is for Taft."

More Third-term Talk.

John A. Stewart, president of the New York league of Republican clubs, sticks to his oft-repeated assertion that the country will stand for nobody but President Roosevelt for a third term. He has said it often before and didn't mind repeating it today. He says he has just been through the west and northwest, having gone there shortly after a similar tour through the south. He went through both sections on "business," he says, and the matter of gauging sentiment on the presidency was merely a side line with him. Each time he returns to Washington he lets the whole thing out.

Listen to what he said: "The people of the west, northwest, south and southwest won't have the idea of the president getting out of the white house. There is a settled conviction throughout the great western country that the president will run again and succeed himself. They do not see how anyone can fill his shoes. Up in Canada the people were just as strongly pro-Rooseveltian. A peculiar thing about it all is that you may go anywhere in the country and you will find a strange absence of political talk among the people. They seem to think that whatever others may do the president will eventually get the nomination."

BRYAN'S PLATFORM DECLARED BY HIM AT LINCOLN HOME

Thinks That Emergency Currency and Protection of Funds Are Issues.

Tariff Revision for Revenue Only a Plank of His.

REST MUCH LIKE ROOSEVELT

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.
Equal rights to all corporations and individuals to include trusts, tariff and labor questions. Vigorous enforcement of criminal laws against trusts, and further legislation prohibiting campaign gifts from corporations. Election of senators by direct popular vote. Immediate tariff revision for revenue only. Income tax as part of revenue system. Liberal appropriations for improvement of inland rivers. The elimination of injunction abuses. Currency bill providing for U. S. notes, instead of bank issues, to meet emergencies, based on state, county or municipal bonds. Preservation of state's rights with the addition of federal remedies.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—"In the long run a party's strength must depend on the popularity of its policies and, measured by these, there is no doubt that the Democratic party is much stronger than it was either in 1896 or 1900."

Such was the confident assertion of William J. Bryan in the library of his home in the outskirts of Lincoln.

"So far as the issues are concerned," said Mr. Bryan, "the platform adopted in Nebraska last fall covered these issues. I think, in a very satisfactory manner. Not to specify everything. It declared for a vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts, insisted on further prohibitive legislation to restrain corporations from contributing to campaign funds and favored the election of senators by direct popular vote. It argued for an immediate revision of the tariff by a reduction of import duty, spoke for an income tax as a part of the revenue system, and protested against government by injunction."

For Waterways Improvement.
"I am very much in favor of appropriations for the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri and such other streams as can be made useful for commerce. The saving would be very great and a plank covering this subject should be added to the Nebraska platform."

"Since that platform was adopted there are brought forward two questions which are now being discussed much more than they have been in recent years, namely emergency currency and the protection to depositors. I think these questions will enter into the coming campaign, and I am fully in sympathy with the position taken by the Democrats in the senate and house in favor of United States notes instead of bank notes for emergency currency."

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MAYOR SMITH GOES TO FRANKFORT TO MAKE LAST FIGHT

The last supreme effort is being made today by Mayor James P. Smith and City Solicitor Campbell to secure the enactment of the two second class city charter amendments, permitting an increase of the saloon license to \$500 and removing the minimum police force provision. It was promised that the bill would be called from the hands of the committee on municipalities, but it was not done, and only today and tomorrow remain for legislation. City Solicitor Campbell went to Frankfort last week and Mayor Smith went up Saturday. The bills mean a reduction of expenses and an increase of about \$22,000 in the annual revenue of the city.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Wheat, 101 1/4; corn, 66 1/2; oats, 53 1/2.

Special Term of Marshall County Grand Jury is Called By Circuit Judge William Reed for Tomorrow.

ALMOST RACE WAR IN WEBSTER WHEN MARSHAL IS SHOT

Dixon, Ky., March 16.—(Special.)—Four traveling men were shot from ambush by negroes in Webster county. The negroes were friends of Jake McDowell, who shot Deputy Town Marshal Childers, of Providence, while arresting him. They thought the traveling men were members of a mob on the way to Dixon to lynch McDowell. J. B. Barry, of Louisville, and P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, were badly wounded. McDowell was taken to Henderson for safe keeping and when the mob from Providence arrived at Dixon the prisoner was not there. Four negroes have been arrested on the charge of shooting the traveling men.

Evansville, Ind., March 16.—(Special.)—Barry and Carter are in the hospital here unconscious and not expected to live through the day. The reports are they were not shot from ambush, but were in the posse searching for McDowell.

THE PADUCAH NORTHERN

Owing to the absence of the mayor, city solicitor and several members of the general council, the Paducah Northern railroad will not apply for a right-of-way from the city at tonight's council meeting. Saturday evening the directors and five members of the joint railroad committee met and discussed the proposed right-of-way. Before the ordinance is drawn the committee and railroad promoters will come to an agreement about the terms. The meeting Saturday night was a success as a first informal conference.

OLD PEOPLE DIE

Benton, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Enoch Watson, 90 years old, died at his home near Briensburg, this county, and was buried beside his wife Sunday. Mrs. Sophia Gordon, 87 years old, died Saturday at the home of her son, Frank Gordon, near Elba, and was buried Sunday.

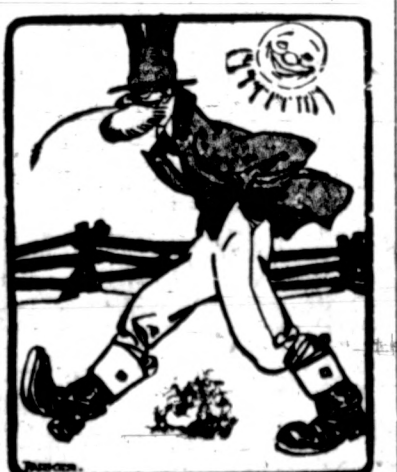
GETS LAST DEFENDANT

Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, served the last of the 29 summons in the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallowell in the federal court against 29 citizens of Trigg county for conspiring to drive them from home. Marshal Neel missed William Larkins, one of the men in the suit, on his first trip, but Saturday he made the trip and saw Larkins, who lives 12 miles south of Princeton.

PARSONAGE PROPERTY

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office Saturday by which B. H. Scott, S. T. Hubbard and B. B. Griffith, trustees of the Broadway Methodist church transfer to J. C. Martin, Silas Mitchell and R. B. Baker, trustees of the Trimbles street Methodist church, lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block Q, of West End addition. A parsonage will be built on the lots, which will be occupied by the pastor of the Trimbles street church, when the new church is completed at Seventeenth and Monroe streets.

WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 47.

Negroes Leaving Birmingham in Terror Since the Scruggs Family Was Shot—Night Riders Visit Gilbertsville.

Benton, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Judge William Reed, of the circuit court, called a special term of the Marshall county grand jury tomorrow to investigate the night riding in Marshall county. It is not known what evidence the authorities have.

Negroes Leave Birmingham. Birmingham, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Nearly all the young negroes and many of the older ones have left this section, and some of them without taking their household goods. No visit of the night riders has been made since the Scruggs family was shot, but the negroes have taken warning. All the living of those shot, are getting better.

At Gilbertsville.

Gilbertsville, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—About fifty night riders took possession of Gilbertsville Saturday night and cut the telephone wires, but did no other damage. It is not known where they were going or what their object was. They came from the direction of Birmingham.

Fugitives Come Here.

Since Saturday 75 negroes have arrived in Paducah from the vicinity of Birmingham, Marshall county, where they were warned to leave. Many arrived on the steamer Kentucky from the Tennessee river, and some even walked the entire distance. Several entire families have arrived in the city, and they brought only what household goods they could carry conveniently. Last week the colored people were warned by masked men to leave, and they were not slow to heed the warning. Only the young negroes were ordered to leave, but many of the older men and women have become frightened and left.

The new comers have nothing in view here more than to escape from Birmingham. Paducah drew most of the fugitives, but many went in other directions.

Riding in the Night.

A man was in the city today who lives on the Cumberland river, and under assurance his name would not be used said many of the people, who have sold tobacco outside of the association secured but little sleep. The people are afraid to sleep at night, and depend on taking a few naps during the day. At all hours of the night men ride by on horseback with nothing to say to anyone. People owning property are constantly on the watch, and it is with difficulty that they are induced to talk about the situation.

At Murray.

Murray, Ky., March 16.—(Special.)—Notices signed "Night Riders" have been posted in several sections of the city warning negroes that they must leave the city and although the notices are believed to have emanated from irresponsible persons, probably boys, the blacks are much alarmed and several have announced their intention to leave the city.

Some feeling has recently grown out of the fact that Dock Ford, a well-to-do colored man, bought a nice home in the white residence portion, and there have been rumors of an attempt being made to eject Ford and his family from the premises.

The notices were posted Sunday night.

CONN LINN CALLS IN VAIN FOR UNIT BILL—TOO LATE

Frankfort, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Conn Linn made a last effort to call the county unit bill out for passage in the senate this morning, but failed, the vote being 13 to 16.

Senator Linn has been consistently fighting against calling up the bill. His constituents have held a meeting to condemn his course. It is understood everybody knew how the vote would stand before he called for it.

The senate passed the child labor bill already passed by the house. It is stated positively that Governor Wilson will veto the \$500,000 normal school appropriation. The bill abolishing registration in the fifth and sixth class towns was not passed by the senate.

The Sullivan-Watkins house bill, abolishing the present school trustee system, creating county boards and providing methods for levying school tax by counties passed the senate.

WAR IS DECLARED BETWEEN RIDERS AND HILL BILLIES

Princeton Stirred Up Over Expected Visit Last Night and Men on Guard.

At Eddyville Night Riders Take Possession.

THREATENING IN CALLOWAY

Passengers arriving in Paducah on train No. 103, from Princeton this morning at 3:50 report that great excitement prevailed at that place last night over the rumor that the "Hill Billies" tobacco growers were preparing to attack the town and mob Ward Headley, attorney for the association, who is alleged to have made incendiary talks against the independent growers.

When the train left Princeton at 2:40 o'clock this morning 300 citizens, heavily armed, were patrolling the streets ready to resist an attack, but reports from that place this morning were that their vigils were in vain no attempt at disorder being made.

Independents Organize.

Information has been received from several counties in the Black Patch that the independent growers are organizing for their protection and are also preparing to wage an aggressive warfare on the night riders and conditions are rapidly approaching the "ranger and regulator regime" of Texas and other western states. In Calloway and other counties warnings have been given, that if the property of the independent farmer is destroyed the association farmers will be held responsible and their property destroyed also.

"The tobacco war" seems to be approaching a terrible crisis," remarked a traveling salesman at the Union station this morning. "I have visited several counties across the river during the past ten days and there is a state of alarm almost everywhere, and since the 'Hill Billies' have begun to organize, there is no property exempt from the torch of the night rider."

Boldest Yet.

"At Eddyville Saturday, March 7, a band of about 300 men rode into town and gave notice from the court house steps that all business with court officials must be transacted before 2 o'clock that afternoon as they intended occupying the court house for a meeting. None of the men wore face masks, but a majority wore the significant white scarf around their necks. The court officials promptly left their offices at the time specified and the meeting was held. Guards were placed around the court house and no one was permitted to enter the building until the meeting had adjourned. The scarfs were white cloths drawn around the neck and crossed on the breast."

Near Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Night riders attempted to burn the barn of Judge Lewis Apperson Sunday, but failed on account of the barn being of green wood.

At Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., March 16. (Special.)—Owing to a report that night riders of anti-association men were forming in the Dalton neighborhood to raid the Princeton association warehouses, a heavy guard was kept here all night. They failed to appear.

MINERS WILL ACT

Indianapolis, March 16.—Indications are that the miners will discipline Ohio operators by making contracts in districts, thus allowing Pennsylvania Indiana and other operators to sign the scale if they desire. This will give Ohio operators a chance to see what a strike directed against the malone will mean.

AT TARGET PRACTICE

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—The American battleship fleet now at anchor in Magdalena bay, lower California, will begin serious work at target practice today, according to official wireless dispatches received here and for the next two or three weeks the usually quiet waters of the harbor will splash and dance under a rain of shot and shell.

Ranges are to be set first at 1,000 yards. They will be next extended to 2,000 yards, and then to the maximum of 3,000 yards for a smaller target, which is 12 by 21 feet in size. For the great turret guns, the 12 and 13 inch rifles, the ranges are lengthened from 6,000 to 9,000 yards and the targets are increased to 30 by 60 feet.

News Notes From the Sunday Papers.

The pension bill was under consideration in the house at Washington, and a number of speeches were made under the license of general debate. Among others who spoke was Mr. Langley, of Kentucky, who pleaded for a pensionable status of certain Kentucky militiamen who aided in suppressing the Civil war. He also advocated more liberal pensions for soldiers and sailors.

Eight persons were killed and many thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by an explosion which wrecked a wholesale drug house at Natchez, Miss. The flames from the explosion set fire to eighteen residences, seven of which were destroyed. The city has been placed under martial law.

The South and Western Railroad company has changed its name to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway company and will increase its capital stock from \$7,600,000 to \$27,000,000. The road will extend from Elkhorn, Ky., to Spartanburg, S. C., and will develop vast coal lands.

Hugh Hollis, Jr., who killed his wife in his sleep in Washington, has been removed to a hospital, where he is under surveillance of a nurse. Mr. Hollis is in a raving condition, and will not be able to attend the funeral of his wife.

Representatives of the grain growing, shipping and exporting interests from the principal cities of the country met in Washington and adopted resolutions opposing the grain inspection measures pending in congress.

The superior court of Venezuela has confirmed the judgment of the lower court which condemned the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 to

the Venezuelan government. Giuseppe Alla, the condemned murderer of Father Heinrichs, made a desperate attempt to escape from the county jail at Denver. He assaulted a trusty with a razor, but was overpowered.

A rumor has reached St. Petersburg by way of Vienna that two Turkish steamers, with arms and ammunition on board, have been seized in the Black sea by Russian warships. Benson Bidwell and his son, Chas. Bidwell, were found guilty in Chicago yesterday of operating a confidence game in selling stocks in an alleged "cold motor" concern.

Representative James B. Perkins, of New York, announced at the white house that Governor Hughes had no chance of securing the Republican nomination for president.

The Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis adjourned yesterday (Sun) today. All the operators have not been heard from in regard to the wage conference.

The house and senate are deadlocked over the McChord and Burnam tobacco bills, and there seems to be no likelihood of the passage of either at this session.

Two people were killed and a third person was fatally hurt when a Frisco passenger train was derailed on a trestle near Bristol, Okla.

The Eighth district Democratic convention has been postponed until March 21.

Mr. Powers—Do you mean to say that you shopped all day and didn't get anything?

Mrs. Powers—Yes; but I know what everybody else got.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF NEGRO MURDER

George Freeman Shoots and Kills Essie Cobb.

Both Natives of Metropolis and Essie Cobb Separated Freeman and His Wife.

POLICEMEN BATTLE WITH HIM

Jealousy caused George Freeman, colored, to shoot and kill Essie Cobb, colored, in the restaurant in the rear of Edward Reynolds' saloon, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Both of them lived in Metropolis, but Freeman has been in the city some time working for a doctor. The Cobb woman, it is alleged, separated Freeman and his wife. Saturday evening she was sitting before the range in the kitchen talking to another, when Freeman stepped into the door.

Freeman was enraged and quickly pulled his pistol and fired the five shots without stopping. After emptying his gun he started on a run out of the saloon. Many of the negroes congregated about the saloon began throwing bricks at the murderer, but he was not struck.

Patrolmen Cross and Johnson were at the south end of the market house, about a half square from the shooting. Patrolman Cross said the first they knew of the trouble was when they saw the crowd, and the bricks flying. They started to the saloon to quell what they thought a fight, when Freeman, who is a big yellow negro, ran between the patrolmen. They thought he was a white man running for safety, but in a few seconds some one yelled to Cross and Johnson to catch that murderer. Freeman was half way between Broadway and Kentucky avenue when the officers started chase, but passing Broadway Patrolman Cross pulled his revolver and shot into the air. This frightened the murderer and he darted in between Friedman & Keller's and a small blacksmith shop. Patrolman Johnson guarded one entrance and Patrolman Cross went after the prisoner.

Freeman saw Johnson guarding the exit and he turned to run when he met Cross. He "threw his gun" into the patrolman's face and said, "I have got you." Patrolman Cross quickly knocked Freeman's hand up and "threw" his big Colt's revolver into the murderer's mouth. Every chamber of the negro's revolver had been emptied or Patrolman Cross might have been killed. Patrolman Cross secured a good nip on Freeman's sleeve and he and Patrolman Johnson started for the city hall.

Freeman is large and strong and partially under the influence of liquor, he gave the patrolmen a fight all the way to the hall. One time he lifted Patrolman Johnson off the ground. When nearly to the city hall Freeman became desperate and lunged to escape. The patrolmen were almost exhausted and quickly subdued him with their clubs. The remainder of the distance Freeman went in peace.

The Woman Dies. After the shooting Essie Cobb fell to the floor and Patrolman Thad Terrell carried her to Riverside hospital as quickly as possible. An examination showed that but one bullet had gone wild, and each of the four bullets would produce death. She lives until 9 o'clock. One bullet entered through the right breast, one above the right hip, one went through the liver, and another entered the back. Freeman used a 39-caliber Iver-Johnson revolver.

Yesterday the body of the woman was taken to Charlie Howell's undertaking establishment and kept. At noon yesterday C. W. Emery, acting coroner, took the jury and looked at the body of the woman and then gave the Metropolis undertaker charge of the body.

Waived Examination. This morning in police court Freeman waived examination, and Judge Cross held him to the grand jury without bail. Freeman was guarded carefully lest he attempt to break for freedom. Freeman appeared unconcerned about his fate, and did not notice the large crowd of spectators.

After court C. W. Emery, acting coroner, held the inquest. James Washington and Carrie Fletcher, both colored, were the only witnesses. Washington said Freeman entered the door to the kitchen while Essie Cobb was sitting before the range, and without a word began firing. At the third shot she fell to the floor and murmured "You have shot me." Freeman advanced a step or two and fired two more shots into her body, and said, "I'm going to kill you, too." Carrie Fletcher saw the first shot

fired, but ran out of the room, according to her testimony. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Essie Cobb, find that the body before us is that of Essie Cobb, and that she came to her death in Paducah, Ky., on March 14, 1908, as a result of wounds inflicted with a pistol fired from the hands of George Freeman, and we find said killing was unjustifiable and cold-blooded. G. W. Webb, E. W. Britton, Ben Scott, W. M. Moore, W. L. Cavitt and W. H. Orr.

BOAT RACES

ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD TO RIVER FRONT YESTERDAY.

Interesting Contests Between Rival Launches of Paducah Motor Boat Club Held.

Before a large crowd the first boat races were held yesterday afternoon at the river by the Paducah Motor Boat club. It is estimated that more than 2,000 people saw the little gasoline launches skim over the water, and cheered the winners. The first race between the "Faust" owned by George Phillips, and the "Majorie," owned by Murray and Wathen, was up and tuck to the last, but on the home stretch the "Faust" pulled ahead and beat her rival several yards.

The "Hustler" from Metropolis, did not arrive, and the second race with the "Cutaway" was postponed. Next the "Frosty M." owned and operated by Morgan and Ivett, and the "Tom Boy," owned and operated by John Breckenridge, started but the "Frosty M." was too speedy for the larger boat and won in a walk.

The last race was a free for all and five launches left Island creek, but the "Frosty M." and the "Cutaway" left the other boats and started on a tug of war for the wharf. The "Frosty M." ran well, but before the end of the course was reached the operator shoved on more power and the "Cutaway" was left behind a length.

The interest in the races was keen, and the river was dotted with people in motor boats to get a good view. All of the boats tied to the bank were crowded, but not one person fell into the river.

"To Horsemen." The grandest horse Kentucky has yet produced was "Chester Dare." Since his decease breeders in many states are seeking the blood of this noted sire of fine horses. "Rebel Dare," No. 1884, at the Lang farm, two miles from Paducah on the Hinckleyville road, is a son of "Chester Dare," backed on his dam's side by the champions Red Squirrel and Duth. It is the owner's present intention of selling "Rebel Dare" in the autumn to eastern parties, and the season of 1908 will very probably be the only opportunity of breeders being convenient to a Chester Dare horse.

Well Supplied. Mrs. Cat—Now, Tom, why did you buy all that useless stuff? Mr. Cat—Well, I got it for a mere song.—Harper's Weekly.



OUR BLUE-GRASS STATE. I weep for thee! my native state, The proudest of the proud, And grieve because thy noble head In disgrace now is bowed.

Oh! that our boys and soldiers brave, Who march in daylight bright, And conquer foes wherever they go, Upon the field of Right.

'Tis a shame and disgrace on our Men Because they shun the light, And ride with masks upon their face And do their work at night.

Oh! that our Men were brave and strong, And loyal to the Right, Working with noble high aim, In the fullness of True Light.

Then once again our Blue-Grass state Would lift the head now bowed, And claim Her Place among the brave Also among the proud.

JUST A GIRL.

Progress of "Assurance."

Life assurance has become one of the great forces making for the continued prosperity of this country. In the last twenty years the character of assurance has gradually changed, and now the greatest contributors to the life funds are the masses and not the classes. The change has been brought about by the creation of a relatively new form of assurance known as endowment or old-age assurance.—London Statist.

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Announcement is made of our formal exhibit of Exclusive Spring Millinery
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MRS. BRENNER

BURIED AT THIS CITY IN OAK GROVE CEMETERY TODAY.

Beloved German Woman, Who Was Formerly a Resident of Paducah.

The body of Mrs. Magdalena Brenner, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Albert Brenner, in Herrin, Ill., was brought to Paducah yesterday afternoon and carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Beckenbach. Funeral services were conducted at the German Evangelical church this morning and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Brenner was 78 years old and was a native of Germany, coming to America when 14 years old and settling with her parents at Rockport, Ind. She was married at Rockport to Dr. C. A. Brenner and later moved to Paducah. Mrs. Brenner was a devoted member of the church and was loved and respected by a large acquaintance.

She leaves three sons, Joseph, Brenner, the shoe dealer, of Paducah, Louis and Albert Brenner, of Herrin, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Beckenbach, of Paducah, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Herrin, Ill.

Union Veteran Dies.

Cornelius Baker, 73 years old, a Union veteran, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of grip and pneumonia at his house at the foot of Elizabeth street. Baker was an all around river man, and was a familiar character about the river. He had lived in Paducah for more than 20 years. He was born in New York, but moved to Iowa, and there enlisted during the Civil war. Baker fought in the battle of Shiloh, and while in this section liked the little village of Paducah, and afterwards made this his home after the war. He was buried this morning in Oak Grove cemetery at 9 o'clock. Baker left a wife but no children.

Many a girl who thinks she is too good to do housework believes that her mother isn't.

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Extracting Teeth and Plate Work a Specialty.

Auditorium Rink

Tuesday Night, Mar. 17

St. Patrick's Day Carnival.

Skaters in costume but no in masks.

The Problem Solved.

"Life here has its drawbacks," said the visitor to the cannibal isle, "but nevertheless I notice that you are not bothered by the servant problem as we have it in the civilized world."

"We settled that long ago," smiled the king easily. "We make a rule that when a cook quits work she shall be cooked and served by her successor."—March Lippincott's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

A man may build a palace, but it takes a woman to convert it into a home.

YOUR NAME

ought to be listed in our New Directory, which goes to press March 23 and will contain the names of 500 New Subscribers.

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"There's a Reason."

In times of financial squeamishness a clear brain and steady nerve are at a premium. Drink

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Paducah Readers.

The soothing influence of relief after suffering from itching piles, from eczema or any itchininess of the skin.

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Paducah citizen says:

J. R. Womble, of 1162 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., says: "For years I was a sufferer from itching piles in a very severe form. They were the plague of my life. When I would get heated up they would annoy me terribly and at night I could get no rest. I have often got up and walked around the room. I believe I have tried nearly every remedy that has been on the market, but nothing ever gave me the desired relief until I got a box of Doan's Ointment at DuBois & Co.'s drug store. The very first application gave me relief and after the second day I could go to bed at night and sleep as peacefully and quietly as anyone. The one box cured me entirely. It is now about three months since I used it and there has been no sign of a return. I also used the Ointment on my hand for a sore and found it very healing." (From statement given in 1900.)

A Lasting Cure.

On February 18 Mr. Womble confirmed the above statement by saying: "I gave a statement in 1900 telling how Doan's Ointment had cured me of a severe case of itching piles. I am glad to confirm that statement at this time, as the cure has been lasting. Doan's Ointment is certainly a superior remedy for this trouble or any skin affliction."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RAILROAD NOTES

Carpenters began wrecking the shed house at the Illinois Central shops this morning preparatory to moving the equipment nearer the coal chute, which is about complete and will be placed in use as soon as the tracks are built to it.

Fred McCreary and Q. P. Wallace, members of the grievance committee for the Carmen, have returned from Chicago, where they attended a meeting of the general board with the Illinois Central officials. The business transacted at the meeting was of a private nature.

Heavy loads of lumber and logs are being brought out of the south by freight trains of both the Illinois Central and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads. The shipments of this kind of material have been heavier than for many seasons, according to the trainmen, and have largely made up for the loss that has been sustained by the short traffic in coal.

Col. B. B. Linn, special agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, has about recovered from a severe illness and expects to leave in a few days for a trip to New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He will first visit his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Keys, at Pate, Texas.

A soft answer catcheth a soft person. Some men would rather be followers than leaders.

All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at McPherson's Drug Store, Fourth and Broadway.

The Union Co-Operative Grocery

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| 1 bbl. Best Union Made Flour | \$6.00 |
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| Other good brands as low as | 65c |
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| 4 cans Peas | 25c |
| 2 cans Pineapple | 25c |
| 3 cans Sugar Corn | 25c |
| 3 bottles Hoffman House Catsup | 25c |
| 2 bottles Mixed Pickles | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Flake Hominy | 25c |
| 3 3-lb cans Baked Beans | 25c |
| 2 cans of corn syrup | 25c |
| 1 gallon Pickles | 50c |
| 1 gallon Mixed Pickles (Heinz) | \$1.00 |
| 3 pkgs. Spaghetti | 25c |
| 3 pkgs. Macaroni | 25c |
| Best Hams | 12c |
| Best Bacon | 11c |
| 3 nice Mackerel | 25c |
| Kraut, 1 gallon | 20c |
| 2 lbs. Evaporated Apples | 20c |
| 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches | 40c |

DEATH

NOT SUPREME COURT DECIDED CASE OF VAUGHN BENNETT.

Remarkable Coincidence in Assassination of Young Night Rider From Ambush!

The Nashville American says: "A remarkable coincidence occurred in the death of Vaughn Bennett, who was killed in Montgomery county Tuesday, in that on the day Bennett was due to answer to a charge of violating the law by the supreme court of Tennessee he was called to meet his maker. It is not often that a man is called upon to answer before two courts of last resort on the same day, but such was the condition in Bennett's case."

Bennett was one of the defendants in the suit of Deputy Insurance Commissioner Leigh Thompson, in which the constitutionality of the fire marshal law is involved. Mr. Thompson sometime ago conducted an examination of a matter in which incendiary growing out of a night riding expedition was alleged at Clarksville. The examination was conducted under the provisions of the fire marshal law enacted by the last legislature, and the witnesses he summoned refused to appear before him. They contended that he had no authority to summon witnesses after the grand jury had passed upon the case, whereupon Bennett, with six co-defendants, was summoned to appear before the circuit court of Davidson county and show cause why the penalty of the law should not be imposed for their failure to observe the fire marshal act. Judge Taylor assessed a fine of \$350 each against them, and the case was appealed to the supreme court. The argument was presented Tuesday morning. In the early hours of the same morning Bennett was mortally wounded, and died that night, the same day his case was presented to the court of last resort in Tennessee.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Fourth District May 5. Elizabethtown, Ky., March 16.—To select delegates to the Chicago convention and to name a congressional nominee to oppose Congressman Ben Johnson, the Fourth district Republican convention will meet here May 5.

A committee which met here today fixed the time and place and to arrange the ways and means for the convention.

O. M. Mather, of Hodgenville, is the only present known candidate for delegate.

Taft Man for Delegate. Middlesboro, Ky., March 16.—Mayor Emil S. Helburn, of this city, has announced his candidacy for delegate from the Eleventh district to the Chicago convention. Mayor Helburn is one of the most prominent Republicans in eastern Kentucky and, it is expected, will be chosen delegate from this district. He is a strong Taft man and is working hard for the war secretary in this district.

Damages for Sale of Tobacco. Lexington, Ky., March 16.—Lewis Sharp, a farmer of this county, was sued by the Burley Tobacco society which alleges Sharp sold 52,000 pounds of pooled crop. The society asks \$2,000 damages.

Clever to Escape. Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Tied up in a sack with shoe linings John Detchner, a convict, in the penitentiary here, was carried outside the prison walls in a wagon with other material from the shoe shop. He would have gotten away had not one of his confederates in the prison tipped off Warden Mudd, who empties the sacks and located Detchner. The plan for Detchner to escape was a smooth one and was almost successful.

Beckham's Plans. Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The special from Frankfort was to say the least premature, inasmuch as it quoted former Governor J. C. W. Beckham with having determined to locate here permanently to practice law and that he had announced for former Mayor Bingham for governor. While many friends of the governor are heartily in favor of Mr. Bingham,

Championship Wrestling. Chicago, March 16.—In the Coliseum in this city on the night of April 3, George Hackenschmidt, the world renowned wrestler, will contest for the world's championship title with Frank Gotch, the American champion. The bout has attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic and should prove the choicest tid-bit that has been offered American followers of the game in years. The men will wrestle to a finish, the winner gaining two falls out of three and carrying off the lion's share of the gate receipts besides a large side bet and the championship title.

LOCAL MARKET. The first home-grown radishes of this spring were on the market this morning. Joe Legeay, a marketer, has the credit for bringing in the first, and from now on the market will be flooded with radishes. Some marketers have grown radishes under glass this winter, but Mr. Legeay grew the radishes out in the open. Many of the dealers are supplying the demand with shipped radishes.

A Health-giving Food—Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

A RELIABLE SPRING MEDICINE

Recommended to the People of Paducah.

At this season of the year there is hardly a man, woman or child in Paducah who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to the cod liver preparation Vinol for this purpose.

The reason Vinol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron all the medicinal, healing and body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a spring medicine and a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons and after sickness Vinol is unexcelled, and you know what you are taking.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne, of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude."

We could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, but simply ask the people of Paducah to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefited.

W. B. McPherson, Paducah, Ky. The governor himself has given no expression of his preference for any one for governor, and it was stated that he had not positively determined as to where he would locate to practice law. His friends are urging him to remain here permanently, but he has not made up his mind on the question yet. Governor Beckham has never expressed any preference relative to the next Democrat for governor. The talk relative to Mr. Bingham came from members of the legislature.

\$200,000 CASH

EVELYN WILL DEMAND FROM THE THAW PILE.

She Thinks She Will Be a Novelist When She Secures Her Alimony.

New York, March 16.—Evelyn Thaw will demand even more money than has been suggested in her action for annulment of her marriage to the Pittsburgh millionaire now in the state hospital for the insane. And her confidants say she will get it. They declare openly also that she will have an easy task winning her case.

The reports that she is in fear of her life and believes Thaw might attack her if he was released are ridiculed by those who have seen her in the last few days. But one thing, she is determined on, it is said. And that is that she will have her divorce and be left free to pursue her own sweet way. And she intends that the Thaw family shall provide well for her before the marriage ties are dissolved. The latest sum rumor associates with her name as demanding in lieu of alimony, is \$200,000 cash and a good substantial annuity.

So soon as the matter is finally disposed of she will go abroad, it is said. She is anxious to enter the literary lists and believes she could write very readable stories and novels. And so she will try this after she has regained her freedom.

Now that the issues in the case have been joined, it is expected that Justice O'Gorman will give a speedy hearing to the case and dispose of it. In the meanwhile Dan O'Reilly, Evelyn's counsel, and A. Russell Peabody, Thaw's counsel, are conferring daily in an effort to arrange the financial matters.

DON'T COMPLAIN. If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. M. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by J. H. Gehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

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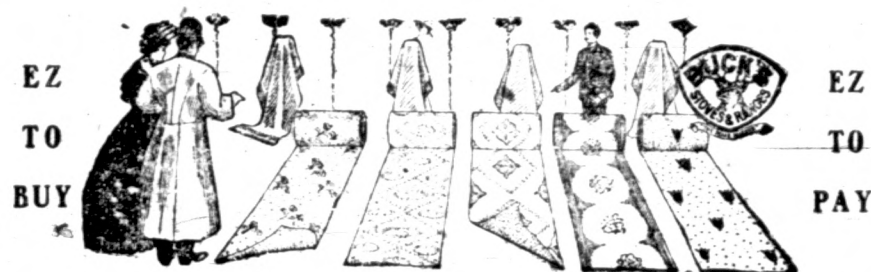
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Zola's yearly income was \$60,000.



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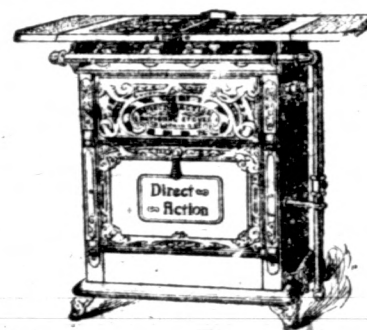
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A Direct Action Gas Stove is just the thing for summer use. Reduces your labor, as well as gas bill, one-half. \$2.00 cash, 50c a week.



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33 1-3 per cent discount from regular price on entire open-stock pattern, No. 10612 Limoge China. This is one of our prettiest patterns.



Complete line of Go-Carts just received. See window display. Prices from \$2.00 up.

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Two nice patterns in Solid Oak Taborettes 39c and 59c.

THE END

THE REV. JERRY KNOCK COOK'S TIRED OF IT ALL.

Grandmother of Girl He Eloped With Refuses to Send Them Money to Frisco.

San Francisco, March 16.—Jerry K. Cooke, the deposed pastor of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I.

Shamrocks Free St. Patrick's Day

It will be our pleasure to present tomorrow to each caller at our store a little souvenir of the day—a shamrock. Come in and get yours; there's one here for you.

Green Ties for St. Patrick's Day 25 Cents

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who eloped with Floretta Whaley about a year ago, who it is said telegraphed to Mrs. Keziah Whaley, the girl's grandmother, for help, and that he and the family were ill and destitute, was located in this city. The couple was found living in a suite of rooms on Masonic avenue, well to all appearances, and with comfortable surroundings.

The baby alone looked pale and peaked, but the parents attributed this to the hot weather.

In an interview, the former rector, admitted that he had telegraphed for help, and admitted that the struggle of life had been too much for him, and that he had made a failure of everything.

"We are different from the others," said Cooke, "we cannot ask friends to help us, because we threw aside friends. We laughed at the world—and the world will laugh at us. Late in the evening I began to realize that no man, however strong he may be, or however great may be his incentive, can buck the world. It is older than us and stronger."

In reply to the question, "You are comfortable and seemingly have all you want?" Cooke said: "It is not a matter of material comfort. It is the knowledge that one is an outcast. It is the understanding that to the kind-hearted you are an object of charitable curiosity and to the others just a simple cad."

"There are things which no man can fight, and I am just tired." Cooke has some friends who say that as soon as it is known that he is in want there will be no trouble about his getting everything he needs. They say it is only by reason of the fact that he has not told anyone of his straits that he is in trouble.

STEAMER EAST ON ROCKS. Sailors Who Took Refuge in Life-Saving Station Express Fear.

Woodshol, March 16.—The steamer Sylvia, of the Red Cross Line, bound from New York for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. F., which struck on the Sow and Pigs ledges at the entrance to Vineyard sound just before daylight yesterday morning, was remaining hard and fast on the reef and the prospect of saving her looked very slight.

At sunset, the seas, driven by a southwesterly gale, were making a clean sweep over the steamer. Her crew, who came ashore to spend the night at Cuttyhunk life-saving station, expressed the fear that she would go to pieces before morning.

NO SUPERIOR FLEET TO THAT OF AMERICA FOUND.

Paris, March 16.—News of the decision to send the American battleship fleet back to the Atlantic coast by way of Australia and the Suez canal is received here as a crowning revelation of the efficiency of the American navy. Many French officers now frankly say that the impressive demonstration given by the American fleet of its ability to keep at sea raises the American navy to an equality with that of Great

Britain, and that if the return journey is as successful as the trip around South America has been the American navy will have demonstrated that it has no superiors in the world.

An epicure, who is a haunter of restaurants in New York City, says that after a winter's experience he has not been able to find a genuine buckwheat cake in one of them, and doesn't believe that such a thing is to be found in the metropolis.

Chateaubriand's literary earnings were \$110,000.

Mark Twain in his lifetime has earned \$700,000.

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Personally appeared before me, this
March 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen,
business manager of The Sun, who
affirms that the above statement of
the circulation of The Sun for the
month of February, 1908, is true to
the best of his knowledge and belief.
My commission expires January
10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.
"Living for others is an imperative
duty of the higher life."

TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE

One of the most wonderful con-
fessions ever published is that which our
friend and esteemed contemporary,
Charles Ferguson, editor of the Liv-
ingston Echo, and one of Deboe's con-
testing alternates to the national Re-
publican convention, makes in this
week's issue of his paper. Mr. Fer-
guson says "the almost certainty of
Taft's nomination" caused F. M. Fisher
to fight for him, and adds that
"The majority of the Republicans of
Livingston are for Taft." Mr. Fer-
guson and the little coterie of politicians,
who hadn't the nerve in the face of
that fact, to come outright for Fair-
banks, went to the convention un-
instructed, and, although, they admit
they were misrepresenting a constitu-
ency that favors Taft, they joined the
Fairbanks end of the convention, gave
it moral support, and persisted in their
pusillanimous policy by bringing in a
minority report, protesting against in-
dorsing anybody for president.

Why, O why, are delegates sent to
a national convention, if not to re-
present the sentiments of the people who
send them? If the people who send
them do not instruct them how to
vote, how can those delegates re-
present them? Mr. Ferguson, who was
honored with being made secretary
of the Deboe un-quorumed convention
and alternate to Chicago, accuses F.
M. Fisher of supporting Taft for his
own personal gain. Why did Mr. Fer-
guson support Deboe and the Fair-
banks crowd? Not because he thought
he was representing the majority of
the people, who subscribe for his pa-
per in Livingston county, we will be
bound. He admits that they are all
for Taft. Couldn't he be possible that
Mr. Ferguson has been in communi-
cation with M. H. Thatcher, who says
the Fairbanks crowd will control fed-
eral patronage in Democratic congres-
sional districts willy nilly, could it?

We shall be more charitable with
Mr. Ferguson than he is with the Taft
forces. Perhaps, he feels a tender-
ness toward W. J. Deboe. Surely no
expectation of favors to come would
induce him to misrepresent in con-
vention the very people off whom he
makes his living. Couldn't he have
the grace to suggest, that if the fed-
eral officeholders are supporting Taft
for personal reasons, some senti-
ment of gratitude toward the present
national administration, simple loy-
alty to those who have reposed con-
fidence in them, is at the bottom of it.
But we can give Mr. Ferguson a
better reason for their support of Taft.
The Republicans of Livingston county
are for Taft for president. That is
considered by Mr. Fisher and Mr.
Speight, we suspect, as sufficient re-
ason for their position. We knew all
the time that the people of the First
district are for Taft; but we didn't
anticipate anyone turning state's evi-
dence as soon as Mr. Ferguson did.

It is unfortunate for the Fairbanks
candidate that its supporters cannot
resist assailing the national Republi-
can administration.

Nothing more embarrassing is im-
aginable, than the experience of the
governor and legislature, whose op-

cial car was blocked at a crossing by
the passage of a band of night riders.

Is it not possible that some of these
cocky state house time servers will
need the aid of members of the "fed-
eral gang" four years from now?

OFFICEHOLDERS AND TAFT.
The Owensboro Inquirer thinks:
"The charge is made by Republi-
cans that it is the officeholders in
Kentucky who are supporting Taft,
and that Fairbanks is having to fight
the machine composed of the "Ins."
However, that charge is not true.
The Inquirer has known all the time
that it was not true in Owensboro,
because Collector Franks and Post-
master Van Rensselaer are for Fair-
banks, and if there is a federal ap-
pointee in Owensboro who is support-
ing Taft we have not heard of him,
excepting Dudley Lindsay, deputy
clerk of the United States court."

Representative Eugene Graves is
reported to be standing between Pa-
ducah and \$35,000 revenue from her
saloons. He also voted against the
local option bill.

Neighbors Say

Deboe Was Wide Awake.
The Kentucky State Journal says:
"Deboe may have slept more than
was necessary on the floor of the
United States senate, but he seems to
have been very much awake in the
Paducah convention the other day."

Deboe's Impartiality.
The Louisville Times says:
"This is a hard old world. Here's
Professor Deboe not only willing to
teach that the earth is round or flat
according to the predisposed theories
of the pupils, but actually ruling both
ways in the matter of contested dele-
gations at a party convention. And
yet he is accused of being one-sided
and partisan."

Heads I Win; Tails You Lose.
The Lexington Leader (Rep.) says:
"Former United States Senator W.
J. Deboe, member of the Republican
state central committee, and by virtue
of that position chairman of the First
congressional district, in his zeal for
Vice-President Fairbanks reversed
himself and made entirely contradic-
tory rulings as to two sets of creden-
tials from two counties in which con-
tests were reported in the First dis-
trict convention at Paducah on Wed-
nesday afternoon."

"It was a case of 'heads I win;
tails you lose,' the two decisions being
in favor of the Fairbanks delegations
and against the Taft men on
exactly opposite points."

"When the first contested county
was called Senator Deboe ruled that
the delegation which held credentials
signed by the county chairman should
be recognized in the temporary or-
ganization, which is in accordance
with party law and the sensible rule
of procedure. The decision was favor-
able to the Fairbanks people and it
was applauded by the Taft followers
because it was right and established
a precedent for other contests to fol-
low."

"But the innocent Taft men did not
realize the ability of the gentleman in
the chair to reverse himself. Such a
trifling thing as his own precedent,
even when established only five min-
utes earlier had no terrors for the big
ex-senator who rules the First dis-
trict."

"When Graves county was called the
Taft delegation bearing creden-
tials signed by the county chairman
was turned down by Senator Deboe
and the Fairbanks delegates selected
by a pump convention that had no
standing in party law were seated by
his order."

"The purpose of the Fairbanks
people to run rough shod over the
Taft people was now clearly proven,
as this ruling changed a Taft ma-
jority into a Fairbanks majority, and
there was nothing left for the sup-
porters of the secretary of war but to
rebel against political injustice by or-
ganizing another convention, which
they did in the same hall, and without
leaving their seats."

"Two sets of delegates and two
electors and state central commit-
teemen were chosen and contests will
be made before the national conven-
tion as to the delegates and before
the state central committee as to the
elector and committeemen. The
Leader confidently predicts that
neither body will sustain Senator
Deboe's ruling, and that the Taft men
will win out all along the line."

"The First district convention was
irregularly called at the instance of
the Fairbanks organization, long in
advance of the other district and
state conventions in Kentucky be-
cause it was believed it was master of
the party machinery there and could
stampede the party into the Fairbanks
column by an early victory for the
Indiana candidate."

"If the methods of the Fairbanks
managers in the First district are a
fair indication of their plan of cam-
paign in Kentucky it seems to us they
are doing more to wreck the party
and make success impossible in No-
vember than they are to advance the
now hopeless candidacy of the Vice-
president, who from present indica-
tions will not have a delegate vote
outside of his own state of Indiana."

The Odds.
The Owensboro Inquirer says:
"Taft gave the Fairbanks forces a
night warm fight down in the First
district, notwithstanding the odds against
him."

As the lookout, crestfallen and early
retreat below Barnett said in subdued
tones:

THE MYSTERY

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE
And SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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(Continued from last issue.)
CHAPTER II.

THE falling of dusk on June the
3d found three eyes about the
Wolverine. Every officer in
her complement had kept a
private and personal lookout all day
for some explanation of the previous
night's phenomenon. All that reward-
ed them were a sky filmed with lofty
clouds and the holiday parade of the
epauletted waves.

Nor did evening bring a repetition of
that strange glow. Midnight found
the late stayers still deep in the dis-
cussion.

"One thing is certain," said Ives; "it
wasn't volcanic."
"Why say?" asked the paymaster.

"Because volcanoes are mostly sta-
tionary," and we headed due for that
light."

"Yes, but did we keep headed?" said
Barnett, who was navigating officer as
well as ordnance officer, in a queer
voice.

"What do you mean, sir?" asked Ed-
wards eagerly.

"After the light disappeared the com-
pass kept on varying. The stars were
hidden. There is no telling just where
we were headed for some time."

"Then we might be fifty miles from
the spot we aimed at."

"Hardly that," said the navigator.
"We could guide her to some extent
by the direction of wind and waves.
If it was volcanic we ought certainly
to have sighted it by now."

"Always some electricity in volcanic
eruptions," said Trendon. "Makes com-
pass cut dikes. Seen it before."

"Where?" queried Carter.

"Off Martinique. Pelee eruption
Needle chased its tail like a kitten."

"Are there many volcanoes here-
abouts?" somebody asked.

"We're in 162 west, 31 north, about,"
said Barnett. "No telling whether
there are or not. There weren't at last
accounts, but that's no evidence that
there aren't some since. They come up
in the night, these volcanic islands."

"Just cast an eye on the charts," said
Billy Edwards. "Full of E. D.'s and
P. D.'s all over the shop. Every one
of 'em volcanic."

"E. D.'s and P. D.'s?" queried the
paymaster.

"Existence doubtful and position
doubtful," explained the ensign. "Ev-
ery time the skipper of one of these
wandering trade ships gets a speck in
his eye he reports an island. If he
really does bump into a rock he cuts
in an arithmetic book for his latitude
and longitude and lets it go at that.
That's how the chart makers make a
living, getting out new editions every
few months."

"But it's a fact that these seas are
constantly changing," said Barnett.

"They're so little traveled that no
one happens to be around to see an
island born. I don't suppose there's a
part on the earth's surface more liable
to seismic disturbances than this re-
gion."

"Seismic?" cried Billy Edwards. "I
should say it was seismic! Why, when
a native of one of these island groups
sets his heart on a particular rock he
bread up his breadfruit tree he doesn't
bother to climb after it. Just waits
for some earthquake to happen along
and shake it down to him."

"Good boy, Billy," said Dr. Trendon
approvingly. "Do another."

"It's a fact," said the ensign heated-
ly. "Why, a couple of years back
there was a trader here stocked up
with a lot of belly mixture in bottles.
Thought he was going to make his
pile because there'd been a colle epi-
demic in the islands the season before.
Bottles were labeled 'Do not shake.'
That settled the business. Might as
well have marked 'em 'Keep frozen'
in this part of the world. Fellow went
broke."

"In any case," said Barnett, "such a
glow as that we sighted last night
I've never seen from any volcano."

"Nor I," said Trendon. "Don't prove
it mightn't have been."

"I'll just bet the best dinner in San
Francisco that it isn't," said Edwards.
"You're on," said Carter.

"Let me in," suggested Ives.

"And I'll take one of it," said Mc-
Guire.

"Come one, come all," said Edwards
cheerily. "I'll live high on the col-
lective bad judgment of this outfit."
"Tonight isn't likely to settle it any-
how," said Ives. "I move we turn
in."

Expectant minds do not lend them-
selves to sound slumber. All night the
officers of the Wolverine slept on the
verge of waking, but it was not until
dawn that the cry of "Sail ho!" sent
them all hurrying to their clothes.
Ordinarily officers of the United States
navy do not settle on deck like a
crowd of curious schoolgirls, but all
hands had been keyed to a high pitch
over the elusive light, and the bet with
Edwards now served as an excuse for
the betrayal of unusual eagerness;

hence the quarter deck was soon alive
with men who were wont to be deep
in dreams at that hour.

They found Carter, whose watch on
deck it was, reprimanding the lookout.

"No, sir," the man was insisting.
"She didn't show no light, sir. I'd
sighted her an hour ago, sir, if she
had."

Billy Edwards' face as he came on
deck was a study. It was alight with
excitement. Yet between the eyes two
deep wrinkles of puzzlement quivered.
Such a face the mathematician bends
above his paper when some obstructive
factor arises between him and his so-
lution.

"Well, sir?" There was a hint of
effort at restraint in the captain's
voice.

"She's the Laughing Lass, sir. Ev-
erything shipshape, but not a soul
aboard."

"Come below, Mr. Edwards," said
the captain. And they went, leaving
behind them a boiling caldron of
theory and conjecture.

(To be continued in next issue.)

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FIRE ESCAPE

MAY BE BUILT ON WEST SIDE OF
WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Special Bodies to Be Attached to All
Windows of Two-story School
Buildings Hereafter.

The advisability of placing a fire
escape on the west end of the High
school building will be considered at a
called meeting of the school board
tomorrow evening. In fact, the entire
situation will be talked over and prob-
ably every building will be equipped
with ropes to be used in descending to
the ground in case of a dangerous fire.

On account of the financial condition
of the board an iron stairway may be
built on the west end of the building.

All of the other buildings are two-
story, and Secretary Kelly has figured
on the price of an especial kind of
rope to be used in splicing to the
ground. The rope will be hooked to
each window so that it will hang
about ten feet from the wall, and no
matter how fast a child slides down to
the ground the hands will not be
burned. The cost is comparatively
little and in case of a fire the building
could be emptied quickly.

The question of issuing bonds to
pay off the indebtedness will be dis-
cussed at the called meeting, and Su-
perintendent Carneger will report on
his trip to Washington to the National
Educational association.

SIoux TO VACATE LAND.

Treaty Opens 1,100,000 Acres to Set-
tlement in South Dakota.

Wakpa's, S. D., March 16.— Maj.
McLaughlin, the veteran Indian in-
spector, has made a treaty with the
Standing Rock Reservation Sioux
whereby they will relinquish a portion
of their old hunting grounds. One
million one hundred thousand acres
in North and South Dakota, compris-
ing nearly one-half the Standing Rock
reservation, will be opened to settle-
ment as the result of this agreement.

While the Marshall bill calls for the
opening of the whole of the Standing
Rock reservation, it is believed that
the agreement will be considered a
fair compromise.

ROOSEVELT COMMENDED
FOR RAILROAD POLICIES.

Washington, March 16.— That the
railroad managers of the United States
are not a unit in their opposition to
the policies of President Roosevelt
looking to regulation and control of
railroad and other corporations is evi-

dent by a letter recently received
at the white house. The writer is a
man of prominence in the railroad
world who finds no cause for quarrel
with the Hepburn act or other regu-
lative legislation. He commends the
president for the enforcement of ex-
isting laws, for the advocacy of new
laws which have been written in the
statute books and suggests the pas-
sage of additional acts appropriate
to the situation.

The writer warmly commends the
president for two things: in the dis-
rection of regulation of railroads and
other corporations. These, he says,
are the enforcement of existing laws,
including the Erdman act, preventing
strikes, and live stock transportation
act, the safety-appliance act, the Sher-
man anti-trust law, the Elkins law,
and a general toning up of the morals
and business methods of the railways,
putting them on an honest basis, mak-
ing them better satisfied with them-
selves and the public better satisfied
with them.

LOSER \$37,500 ON FAKE BOUT.

Lowan Cleverly Fleeced by New Or-
leans Sharpers.

New Orleans, La., March 16.— J. F.
Kavanaugh, a wealthy lumberman of
Havenport, Iowa, reported to the po-
lice here today that he had been
fleeed out of \$37,500 by a party of
men in New Orleans who posed as
representatives of a prominent local
sporting club.

Kavanaugh says he lost the sum on
a fake wrestling match, and when one
wrestler appeared to be injured, Kava-
nauagh was urged to disappear or be
arrested. He did so, and he never
saw men or money again.

MINORITY REPORT MADE.

Representative Burton Opposed to
Fowler Financial Bill.

Washington, March 16.— Represent-
ative Burton, of Ohio, reported to the
house his minority report as a mem-
ber of the banking and currency com-
mittee, dissenting from the majority
report, which recommended the pas-
sage of the Fowler currency bill. Mr.
Burton's report concerns itself wholly
with the Fowler bill and his reasons
for opposing it and makes no refer-
ence to either the Aldrich or the Wil-
liams bill, the latter measure having
been recommended by the Democratic
members of the committee in a min-
ority report.

The Diamond Trade.

Importations of precious stones and
pearls in 1907 fell off \$11,000,000, as
compared with 1906, when the figures
rose to \$13,573,488. The decline was
made clear in figures compiled yester-
day at the custom-house. The de-
crease became more marked toward
the end of the year owing to the money
troubles.

The boom in the diamond trade of
the United States, now temporarily
checked, began ten years ago, the val-
uation of the precious stone imports
having been down in 1897 nearly to
\$7,000,000, and increasing steadily
until the highest total was reached in
1906.

The price of diamonds, importers
say, is sustained, and the reduced im-
ports are said to be due in part, at
least, to the diamond trust's efforts
to uphold the market by curtailing sup-
plies.

One of the largest importers has
compiled figures indicating that since
1868, when the first diamond was
found in South Africa, that country
has yielded upward of 60,000,000
karats, while India and Brazil, the
world's chief sources of supplies in
former ages, yielded altogether less
than 25,000,000 karats.—New York
Times.

George Made Good.

How the Big Policeman Put Him Wise on Real Displays.
(A Canterng Rhyme In Nine Cantos—Look For the Next.)



CANTO III.
A Policeman came down the street right soon,
And he says to George M. Good:
"I wouldn't have tuck you fer sich a loon—
I never'd have thought you would!
You've made on the sidewalk here, by George.
A reggiler jam an' a reggiler gorge.
Don't cut no more sich foolishome capers,
But make your DISPLAYS in the local papers."
(To be continued.)

THICKLY POPULATED.

One Ward in Chicago Has 90,000 Peo-
ple—300 Persons to Acre.

Chicago, March 16.— Three hundred
persons per acre is the density of
population in Chicago's most thickly
settled ward, according to figures just
compiled by the city statistician. No
allowance in this is made for streets,
so that in reality the ratio is much
larger. Other novel facts are brought
out by the figures. One ward alone,
the Twelfth, has a population of 90-
000, or enough to put it well up on
the list of the first fifty cities in the
country. The Seventh ward scores
another big total, on a count of the
University of Chicago, which is with-
in its boundaries. The total popu-
lation of Chicago for 1908 is put at 2-
340,000, although this is probably an
overestimate. Chicago has definitely
passed Berlin in population, how-
ever, and America can now claim two
out of the largest four cities in the
world. The influx of foreign immi-
grants has continued unabated during
the past year. Over 170,000 Germans
now reside in this city and according
to the latest figures half the Bohemian
population of the United States is
contained within its boundaries.

Thief Steals Wholesale.
If anyone contemplated shingling
a house he might negotiate with a
thief that visited the Triple house,
Third and Jefferson streets, last night
and took 1,250 shingles from the
sidewalk. To carry that many shing-
les away the thief must have pos-
sessed a wagon. Out of the pile the
thief left three boxes for the owners.
The police are working on the theft.

The next day a man wonders why
he let it worry him.

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—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Signs Works. Phone 401.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—If you want a nice lawn sown Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—R. D. Clements & Co. offer for the week the following books at 50c per copy: "Port of Missing Man," "Half a Rogue," "Garden of Allah," "The Gambler," "Pam," "Lion and the Mouse," "Ben Blair."

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Fire company No. 1 was called to First and Broadway yesterday morning a few minutes after 8 o'clock by a false alarm. Some mischievous person pulled the box and then escaped before the company arrived. It is an offense to maliciously turn in an alarm and the police will watch for the guilty persons.

—Petit, Moss, colored, charged with bootlegging, was brought here early Sunday morning by Edward Neel, deputy United States marshal. Moss was in jail in Mayfield on a small charge, but the Mayfield authorities dismissed the warrant, and delivered the prisoner to Marshal Neel. Moss was tried before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The McCracken County Medical society will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. George M. Murphy, Brook-Hill building. Dr. Murphy will read a paper on "Gall Stones." Dr. Horace Rivers will read a paper on "Anatomy and Physiology of the Blood."

JOHNSON WILL NOT HAVE SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—Gov. John A. Johnson is not tempted by the idea, said to be favored by Bryan and his Minnesota supporters, that he go on the ticket as a candidate for vice-president. If Johnson wants second place on the ticket with Bryan he can have it by saying the word. Friends of Bryan have awakened to the fact that his nomination is not, after all, a certainty, and that Johnson is his most dangerous rival.

SPRING CLEANING TIME INSECT POWDER

In the mind of the scrupulous housewife, spring cleaning and bug exterminators are indissolubly linked—and rightly so. Bug exterminators, insect powders and moth balls are as necessary to house cleaning as soap and water and we have the best line of them that can be bought. We handle the Diamond Brand of pure Deltamethrin Insect Powder put up in convenient sized packages

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

E. and G. Club Meets Tonight.

Mrs. John Cutlar is hostess to the E. and G. club this evening at her home, Twelfth and Monroe streets.

Birthday Quaintly Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, 326 South Third street, will entertain Magnolia Grove No. 2, Woodmen of the World Circle, and friends with an old-time dress party this evening at their home. The occasion is in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lee and will be an enjoyable affair.

Attractive Musical Program for Social Evening.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain with a social on Tuesday evening in the church parlors, complimentary to the entire church. Music and refreshments will be features of the evening's pleasure. Included in the attractive musical program will be:

1. Piano Duet—Mrs. George B. Hart and Miss Adah Brazelton.
2. Vocal Solo—Mr. Emmett Bagby.
3. Piano Solo—Miss Lula Reed.
4. Vocal Solo—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

At the Standard Club.

There will be a Feast of Purim entertainment of the Temple Israel Sunday school tomorrow evening at the Standard club. The children and parents are invited. Stereopticon views and other attractions will be featured.

Mrs. C. E. Boyd is visiting friends and relatives at Melber today.

Rev. R. L. Hart, a minister of the Christian church, was here today en route to his home at Murray from Livingston county, where he has been conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Turner returned this afternoon from Calloway county, where they attended the burial of Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. B. Turner, who died last week of heart trouble.

Col. T. W. Patterson and J. H. Hurt, of Murray, were here this afternoon en route to Louisville and Frankfort.

G. W. Downs and Warren Swan, of Murray, are in the city.

Judge R. L. Shemwell, of Benton, is in the city.

Judge William Reed came in from Benton this afternoon. He will return tomorrow to wind up the business before the present term of circuit court.

Judge E. W. Bagby went to Metropolis this morning.

Mrs. A. R. Sykes and Mrs. Thomas Quinn returned to their homes in Jackson, Tenn., this morning after attending the bedside of Mrs. Wilmoth Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Franklin and Miss Carrie Hughes left today for Salem to live. Mrs. Franklin and Miss Hughes will conduct a millinery store there.

Mrs. J. W. Wade and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert returned to their home in Murray after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith have returned from Grahamville, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coffee, of Kevill, were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville.

Harry Blackford went to Smithland Saturday night on the Georgia Lee and returned yesterday morning.

Dr. H. P. Sights is able to be out again after being confined several days with two broken ribs and body bruises, which he received on the train going to Mayfield.

Mrs. Leslie Robinson is ill at her home on Kentucky avenue.

Miss Alice D. Foster is suffering from a blood clot on her right eye. She was hit in the eye with a basketball a few days ago. It caused a blood vessel to burst.

Mr. Will Utterback went to Metropolis this morning.

Attorney John G. Miller returned from Princeton this morning.

Mr. R. S. Barnett, of Mechanicsburg, went to Frankfort this morning to see the legislature, and from the capital he will go east on a business trip to purchase goods.

Mrs. Wilmoth Rooks, Fifth and Clark streets, is seriously ill of nervous prostration at her residence.

Mr. Roy Katterjohn returned to Jackson, Tenn., this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Ed R. Miller returned from Mayfield this morning.

Col. Mike Griffin went to Murray this morning after spending Sunday with his family here.

The Rev. Guy T. Denton, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Bertha Crawford, 1436 Trimble street.

Mr. Samuel White returned from Cairo this morning, where he went on a business trip.

Captain and Mrs. Wade Brown, 320 Kentucky avenue, visited friends in Kevill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drummond, 506 Ohio street, are the proud parents of a 12 1/2 pound girl.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre, 1639 Jones street, last night.

Tom Coburn arrived home Saturday night after a week's business trip in Tennessee.

Rufus Story went to Eddyville this morning after spending Sunday with relatives. He is a foreman in the collar shop of the Mason Ford company.

Attorneys John K. Hendrick, Cecil Reed and D. H. Hughes left this morning for the east.

of the present session of circuit court. Judge Reed will take up the equity docket this morning and expects to adjourn finally about Thursday.

Dr. Zeina Barber of Princeton, was here this morning en route to Calloway county, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. May Paschall.

County Attorney Alben Barkley returned from Frankfort this morning. He came back by way of Mayfield and accompanied Mrs. Barkley, who has been visiting relatives there, back home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utterback, of Murray, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perry Meloon, of 224 North Eighth street.

BLACKMAILER IS SLAIN BY ITALIAN MERCHANT.

New York, March 16.—Sarafero Fernando, an upper-East Side merchant, shot and killed a man who was attempting to blackmail him. He was the second blackmailer to be shot down in a week. With Fernando at the time was a friend, who also sent several bullets into the man, whom the police, while unable to identify him, have recognized as the leader of one of the professional blackmailing bands which have been terrorizing Little Italy. For some unaccountable reason Fernando and his companion, after killing the man, placed their revolvers in his pocket, as he lay on the sidewalk, and fled. Detectives were sent out.

RUSSIA SEIZES TURKISH SHIPS LADEN WITH ARMS.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—There is a rumor current here that Russian warships have seized two Turkish vessels laden with munitions of war in the Black Sea.

Neither the admiralty nor the foreign office could confirm the rumor, which originated in Vienna.

AT LAW FOR DIME TEN YEARS.

New York Litigation for Price of Rose to Be Settled.

New York, March 16.—Litigation between Leo St. J. Murtha and N. Montague Niceman over a 10-cent claim, dragging through the courts for ten years and costing the litigants thousands of dollars, is about to be settled by arbitration.

The litigants were neighbors on West Twenty-third street in 1898, and one day Murtha accused Niceman of snipping off one of his roses with a dog whip. The two men had words, and Murtha put in a formal claim for 10 cents.

Iowan Killed in Duel.

Sheridan, Wyo., March 16.—Following a fusillade of shots, guests of the Pepper hotel rushed to a room on the second floor and found W. S. Buncker and Herman Hanken, of West Side, Iowa, dead, each with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol within his clinched fist. The tragedy is a mystery, but the authorities believe the men had fought a duel.

ABE HUMMEL WILL BE RELEASED THURSDAY.

New York, March 16.—Abe Hummel, the lawyer, will be released from Blackwell's island Thursday, if his \$500 fine is paid. Friends are expected to settle this. Hummel, it is reported, will go to Europe for a year to regain his health.

Machinists Strike.

Denver, March 16.—Machinists employed throughout the western jurisdiction on the Gould lines struck today. It is announced that unless the trouble is settled this week the strike will extend to all unions in the maintenance department of the Gould properties. The unions are fighting the open shop and wage reduction.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.



Here is a combination of suit and waistcoat that will make a hit with the young men who want individuality in their clothes without loudness.

Coat and trousers in the new greenish grey and the waistcoat a pronounced, striking design in grey and green at \$25, others from \$10 upwards.

FORREST WRING'S CLOSE CALL MAY COST HIM HIS ARM

Forest Wring, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wring, 902 Jefferson street, had his right arm above the elbow crushed and his left hand broken, while attempting to pass between cuts of cars on the Illinois Central tracks between Broadway and Jefferson streets. The engine backed up to make the coupling and caught the boy's arm and hand.

Forrest had been along the tracks with some of his companions and was returning at 11:30 for dinner, when the accident happened. He was ahead of the other boys and tried to cross the track before the engine backed up to make the coupling, but was not quick enough. The bone and flesh of the right arm were crushed to a pulp. The arm probably will have to be amputated. His left hand was broken just above the knuckles. A large band ring which he wore on the middle finger of his left hand was crushed into the flesh but the bone was not broken.

The boy fell on the track after the accident and at the same instant the train stopped. If it hadn't, the train would have run over his chest. A brakeman who was standing near the lad up and carried him to his home and Dr. J. Q. Taylor was called.

WHITLOCK FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Whitlock will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 1018 Harrison street, the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The pall-bearers are: Messrs. B. H. Scott, F. M. McLaughery, W. A. Martin, J. W. Young, E. H. Brinkhurst, J. M. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grimmer, accompanying the body of Mrs. Whitlock, arrived in the city today from Los Angeles, where Mrs. Whitlock died March 11. Mrs. Whitlock was born in Williamson county, Tennessee, on June 4, 1846. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Crice. She joined the Methodist church when 12 years old. She was married April 17, 1870, to Jonathan Whitlock and had made her home in this city for many years. Mrs. Forrest Grimmer is her only child.

REYNOLDS CLOSES UP

Today Edward Reynolds' saloon on Maiden alley and Kentucky avenue, in the rear of which Essie Cobb was shot and killed Saturday night by George Freeman, colored, has been closed and the proprietor has not been seen around the saloon. Chief Collins went to the saloon this morning to warn Reynolds if he was caught handing out beer he would be closed up. The chief found the place closed tight. Chief Collins received a telegram from Mayor Smith asking him if the saloonkeeper violated provisions of the ordinance to close the place pending revocation of the license.

500 NEW TYPES

The graded prices of about 500 horseshoes of tobacco were received by Salesman Veale for the growers' association today and as soon as the prices are marked on the samples the new types will be offered and a number of sales are expected. The prices of the grades received today range from 7 to 13 cents.

ONE ON LA FOLLETTE

Emporia, Kas., March 16.—E. S. Walterbury, Populist national committee-man, states that LaFollette will receive the presidential nomination from the populists at the national convention in April.

RESOLVE MOITO

Washington, March 16.—The house by a vote of 225 to 5 passed the bill restoring "In God We Trust" to the gold coins.

AUTO AMazes JERUSALEM.

Glidden Startles Natives of Holy City With His Car.

Jerusalem, March 16.—Charles Glidden, of Boston, gave this city a first-class sensation when he arrived here in the course of his automobile tour. It was the first self-propelled car ever seen in Jerusalem, and the spectators were completely bewildered by it. The Mohammedans gazed at it with awe and invoked the protection of Allah and Mohammed.

Newfoundland Pact Held Up.

Washington, March 16.—The secretary of state and British ambassador Bryce have determined to hold in abeyance the treaty defining the scope of the arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries question until the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain has been settled.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Bankruptcy.

The creditors of the bankrupt estate of Henry G. Thompson have been called to meet with Referee in Bankruptcy Bagby, March 26 to consider the proposition of William D. Thompson, a brother of the bankrupt, who agrees to withdraw his claim of \$1,000 against the estate and pay into the estate \$250 in cash, if the creditors will withdraw the action to recover their claims from a legacy Mr. Thompson received from his father's estate since the petition in bankruptcy was filed. It is estimated that Thompson's share of his father's estate will amount to about \$1,500. His indebtedness amounts to about \$2,000 in addition to the \$1,000 due his brother.

In Bankruptcy.

Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby this afternoon will hear evidence in support of the claim of John C. Rehkopf against the estate of E. Rehkopf for \$1,500, which it is claimed John Rehkopf paid out as surety on notes for his father. The referee will also hear Trustee A. E. Boyd's petition to turn over to the estate some notes John Rehkopf pledged as collateral security for a loan, the trustee claiming the notes belong to the estate.

In Police Court.

Almost every offense against the laws of the city was on the docket in the police court this morning, and Judge Cross had a nice grind for his mill. The docket was: Drunk and disorderly—"Sticks" McCormick and M. Williams, 50 days in the county jail for McCormick and Williams was fined \$10 and costs. Breach of peace—William Butler and Bob McDonald, colored, continued to Wednesday; Clarence Martin and Hattie Harris, colored, \$50 and costs each; Feeling Mitchell, colored, continued until tomorrow. Grand larceny—Luntz Hill, colored, held to grand jury and bond fixed at \$300. Petit larceny—Henry Ruff, colored, held to answer and bond fixed at \$100; Porter Shannon, held to answer and bond fixed at \$100. Murder—George Freeman, held to answer without bail. Robbery—Mose Graves, continued to Wednesday. Breach of ordinance—Journal of Labor, continued to Wednesday. Concealed weapon—Emory Price, \$25 and ten days in county jail, appeal prayed and granted.

Deeds Filed.

A. Reynolds to P. W. Ritchie, lot in Vaughn's addition, \$75.
Linda Townsend to Rosa L. Walker, lot in Glenwood addition, \$230.
R. E. Dixon to R. W. Rudolph, lot in Glenwood addition, \$150.

HOUNDS TRACK WOMAN.

Run Down and Placed in Jail Under Charge of Arson.

Chattanooga, March 16.—Ada Palmer, a white woman, was run down by bloodhounds and arrested on the charge of arson. She is charged with setting fire to the residence of H. L. McFarland, on Mission Ridge. Failing to furnish \$1,000 bond the Palmer woman was placed in jail. This is the second charge of arson lodged against her. The house which she is alleged to have burned was valued at \$6,000.

Where Republicanism Was Born.

Ripon, Wis., March 16.—The old school-house in which the national Republican party had its birth, has been purchased by the Ripon Commercial club, and if the plan of President Hughes, of Ripon college, is carried out, the building will be moved to the college campus and used as a museum for Wisconsin relics.

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FOR dry wood, old phone 2361.

FOR heating and stove wood ring 437. F. Levin.

FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap. 1123 Broadway.

WANTED—Girls or gentlemen roomers. 212 South Fourth.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12c at yards. New phone 975.

HORSES and mare for sale. Two each, 917 North Sixth street.

FOR WALL paper cleaning phone 899-a, old or 559 new.

BUFF Plymouth rock eggs, \$1.00 per sitting, 1214 Bernheim avenue.

FOUND—A watch. Describe same in this paper and state reward.

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch, "Sal-Nie" engraved on case. Liberal reward 333 South Third.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand mantle and grate fixtures. Apply 428 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Three up-to-date rooms for man and wife. All modern improvements. Old phone 1415.

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WHEN you want a cab ring 100, Long's cab line.

ALL KINDS of painting and decorating. George Overstreet. Old phone 2559.

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STOLEN—An 18-foot Leavenworth skiff. \$10 will be paid for its return to Dr. E. R. Goodloe, Little Cypress, Ky.

HOME on easy payments, four rooms, two porches, pantry, etc., McCracken Real Estate & Mortgage Co. New phone 62, old 765.

GET OUT that old suit of last year and have it cleaned and pressed by James Duffy, South Ninth near Broadway, and it will look like new.

LOST—A good ride if you don't buy your buggy, phaeton or surrey from Powell, Rogers & Co., Incorporated, 131 North Third street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage Twenty-first and Broadway. All modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. C. G. Warner.

FOR RENT—March 16, dwelling 1627 Jefferson street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Hot water furnace. Apply to Wm. Hughes at Paducah Banking Co.

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NOTICE—All parties to whom M. L. Warford is indebted are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to me at Viola, Ky., on the 21st day of March, 1908. J. B. Warford, assignee.

WANTED—30,000 telegraphers, on account of new law. Draughton's college, incorporated, Paducah, gives written contract to secure position or refund money. Telegraphy, bookkeeping, shorthand, etc., taught. Catalogue free.

LAWNS AND FLOWER BEDS.—I have the tools and can furnish men who need the work, men who have been out of regular employment for months, to make flower-beds and do other work in your yards and about your residence. I will also take contracts to care for your lawn during the coming summer. Jap Toner, old phone 629, 307 Kentucky avenue.

Working for Better Corn.

Luther Burbank, the vegetable wizard, who was recently granted a special \$10,000 appropriation by the Carnegie foundation is to spend part of the amount in study to improve the common American corn. His seedless apples and spineless cacti have become famous and the public will watch with much interest his efforts to develop maize to greater commercial value. The American corn, on which much of the nation's agricultural prosperity rests, is one of the few cultivated vegetable growths of which the California investigator has been unable to find the original in the wild state. He thinks it came from a grass and that the Central American teosinte is now its nearest wild relation.

The ear of corn originally grew at the top of its stalk as the head of wheat or oats does now. By crossing species Burbank has produced a grass that he believes is similar to the ancestor of the corn. By studying the origin of this great American staple he hopes to secure a basis of investigation from which to evolve a corn of still greater general utility. The first task is to supply the missing link in the evolution of the ear.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy Burns is Confident. Dublin, March 16.—Tommy Burns, American puglist, has arrived here for his fight on March 17, when he

THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Nobody Seems to Be Figuring
on Second Place Now.

Mention of the Leading Men Who
Have Held Post of Vice-Presi-
dency and How Chosen.

STATUS OF THE POSITION.

Oddly enough, writes Charles M. Harvey for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, nobody seems to seek the vice-presidency in 1908. While the number of men who are mentioned in connection with the first office is large, and is steadily increasing among republicans and democrats, not a single name has been, with any prominence, coupled with the second post. Two or three years ago it was supposed that the vice-presidency would have some attractions hereafter for ambitious men. Mr. Roosevelt, in the few months which he held the second office, showed how easily its incumbent, if the right sort of a person, could keep himself "in the public eye." Previous to his time, for many years, the vice-presidency was supposed to shelve the man who held it. That office was, for the average statesman, popularly believed to be the last stopping place on the down grade toward oblivion. Mr. Roosevelt, however, for the moment at least, lifted the office into prominence. Between March 4, 1901, when he entered the office, and the middle of September, when death sent him to the higher post, he was invited to almost as many big functions as was President McKinley. He made more speeches in these few months than did the president, and these talks were reported just as fully as the president's.

From the moment when the vice-presidential nomination was forced upon Mr. Roosevelt against his will in the Philadelphia convention of 1900, he was considered to be in the line of succession to the presidency. In his case the second office appeared to have regained the prominence which the framers of the constitution assigned to it, and which, in practice, it had for a while after the constitution first went into operation. Had McKinley lived to the end of that second term of his, there is not the slightest doubt that Roosevelt would have been nominated to succeed him. The nomination probably would not have been unanimous, but there was a strong likelihood that he would get it against any opposition which could have been put up against him by any rival aspirants. The fact, too, that he obtained the presidency by election after he had succeeded to it by the accident of the death of his official chief, lifted the ban from this sort of succession, and, for the moment, appeared to give a new consequence to the second post. This feeling became so manifest that when Fairbanks, after some hesitation, consented to accept the nomination in 1904, for the second post on the Roosevelt ticket, he was popularly supposed to have made his title clear to the higher office as Roosevelt's successor.

Many rivals for the honor, however, have been against him in the past year or two, and now Mr. Fairbanks will have to take his chances with half a dozen others in the convention.

Hendricks Well Known.

An office which was held by such prominent men as Aaron Burr, Geo. Clinton, John C. Calhoun, Barnard M. Johnson, John C. Breckinridge, Hannibal Hamlin and Thomas A. Hendricks to mention only the more conspicuous among its incumbents who did not go to the higher office, either through election or through succession—must, at one time or another, have been deemed to be a post of some importance. Several vice-presidents—John Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren and Roosevelt—were later on elevated by their countrymen to the higher office. The accident of death sent many vice-presidents—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt—up. Hendricks, who became vice-president when Cleveland first entered the higher office, had been far more prominent than Cleveland, and was a national figure before Cleveland was heard of outside of his home town. Thurman, one of the most conspicuous democrats in the country in his day, accepted the second place on the Cleveland ticket in 1888, the year Cleveland was beaten by Harrison. William R. Kin, of Alabama, who was on the ticket with Pierce in 1852, had been a large political personage long before Pierce entered politics. Benjamin F. Wade, just after the politics. Selection in 1856, told William L. Dayton, who was Fremont's running mate on that first of republican presidential tickets, that of the ticket had read Dayton and Fremont instead of Fremont and Dayton it would have carried the country. It is hardly likely, however, that Wade seriously believed this. Dayton had been conspicuous in politics for many years before the republican party was founded, but no ticket which the republicans could have put out would have carried the country in 1856.

In the first four canvasses the members of the electoral college cast their two ballots for different persons, without declaring which one they wanted for the higher office and which for the lower. The man who received the largest number of votes, if a majority of the whole number, became president, and the one who stood sec-

ond on the roll became vice-president. In this way Washington, who received one of the votes of each elector, became president twice in succession, and John Adams was made vice-president. In a third election the leading contestants for the presidency were Vice-President Adams and ex-Secretary of State Jefferson. In the voting these two obtained the first and second offices, respectively. Four years later Vice-President Jefferson defeated Adams for the presidency, but this time there was a tie vote between Jefferson and Burr, both of whom led Adams in the voting, and when the house elected Jefferson to the presidency Burr got the second place. That tie revealed perils under the old system which impelled the country to adopt a constitutional amendment, under which the electors, beginning with the campaign of 1804, have specifically designated the person they wanted for the first office and also for the second.

MADE A STEPPING STONE.

The election of Adams in 1796 and Jefferson in 1800 appeared to make the vice-presidency the regular stepping stone to the big post, just as the constitution framers expected it would be. For the next quarter of a century, however, the succession was through the post of secretary of state. Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams having been "premiers" in the cabinets of their immediate predecessors. The next time that a vice-president succeeded his official chief was in 1836, when Vice-President Van Buren, whom Jackson had made his political heir, succeeded Jackson in the white house. This immediately gave the second office a prestige which it had lost since the days, several decades earlier, when the office of secretary of state first became an anteroom to the big post. Adams, who was something of a grumbler, had, when he was first chosen as Washington's "understudy," a rather low opinion of the importance of the second office. Nevertheless, in it he wielded more actual power than any of his successors in that post have ever obtained. Owing to the small number of states which were represented in her congress at the outset, the equal divisions in the senate were frequent, while the measures which came up were in many cases, of the highest importance. In the first congress under the constitution there were no less than twenty tie votes in the senate, and Vice-President Adams thus gave the deciding turn to legislation on all those divisions. That was the congress which framed the machinery which carried out the permission given by the constitution, and thus Adams had more real power over legislation in those two years than was exerted by President Washington.

Jefferson, who was a better balanced and better tempered man than Adams, made no protests against the division in the electoral college of 1796 which put Adams ahead of him. In a letter just after he was elected to the second office Jefferson said: "The idea that I would accept the office of president, but not that of vice-president, did not originate with me. I never thought of questioning the free exercise of the right of my fellow citizens to marshal those whom they call into their service according to their fitness, not even presumed that they were not the best judges of that. Had I indulged a wish in what manner they should dispose of me, it would precisely have coincided with what they have done." This was an exceedingly graceful compliment to Adams, who led in the voting, but the compliment was not reciprocated when, four years later Jefferson was chosen to the first office, and Adams was defeated for re-election. Adams left Washington early on the morning of March 4, 1801, and started for his home in Massachusetts in order to avoid witnessing the accession of Jefferson.

Office was Dignified.

When in 1832 Jackson put Van Buren in the second place on the ticket with himself in order to let the country know that Van Buren, and not Calhoun or anybody else, was his political legate, and when in 1836 this program was put into practical operation by the election of Van Buren to the presidency, the second office rose, for a time in attractiveness to prominent men. Richard M. Johnson, a prominent democrat, who, as the commander of a Kentucky regiment at the battle of the Thames, in the war of 1812, was the reputed slayer of Tecumseh, sought the candidacy for vice president on the Van Buren ticket of 1836 and obtained it. On account of the personal rivalry to Johnson, however, the Democratic conven-

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tion of 1849, which renominated Van Buren, declined to put up a candidate for vice president, leaving the voters free to declare for anybody for that office. In that year, though, Van Buren was overwhelmingly defeated, and "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," were shouted and sung into office. Shortly before the Whig ticket for the canvass of 1849 was selected Harrison favored the nomination of Clay for president, and declared that he would like the second place on the Clay ticket. A coterie of Whig politicians, however believing that Harrison's military reputation could be utilized, as the democrats had utilized Jackson's a few years earlier, made "Old Tippecanoe" the nominee. The tremendous majority which Harrison obtained in the electoral college, his vote being 234 as compared with 60 for Van Buren, seemed to show that the politicians' judgment was correct.

In 1849 and again in 1848 Webster missed his chance of becoming president. The second place on the Harrison ticket in the former year and on the Taylor ticket in the latter, would have been promptly given to Webster had he not refused it when the matter, just before each convention met, had been suggested to him. Harrison died after being only a month in office and Tyler, the vice president, became president for almost the entire term. Taylor died after being in office a year and a third, and Vice President Fillmore filled out the remainder of the term. In trying for the first office in the conventions Webster was always weak, smaller men getting more votes than he obtained. In the campaign of 1852 when Scott carried off the candidacy for president, Webster broke with the Whig party and, it was said, advised his friends to vote for Pierce, the Democrat. Webster himself, however, did not have an opportunity to take part in the voting just as did his old co-worker and rival Clay die a few days after the nomination of the Scott ticket. That was the last presidential campaign which the Whig party ever saw. Before 1856 arrived Douglas' repeal of the Missouri compromise killed the Whig party and created the Republican party as the opponent of the Democracy.

Butler Refused Offer.

Benjamin F. Butler, it was said at the time, refused the offer of the second place on the Lincoln ticket of 1864 and Andrew Johnson, the most prominent war Democrat in the country next to Butler, got the post. Johnson was military governor of Tennessee at the time. As the Republican leader made a bid for the vote of the war Democrats in that year, they selected Johnson as Lincoln's partner on the ticket, as a recognition of the service of Democratic soldiers in the Union armies were rendering to the national cause. Had Lincoln's death been foreseen, the vice presidential candidacy in 1864 would undoubtedly have gone to somebody else than Johnson. As Johnson, though, attempted to carry out the reconstruction policy of Lincoln when he came in conflict with congress, it is fair to assume that Lincoln would have had a fight on his hands with congress if he had lived. Lincoln's tact, however, and his influence with Republican voters would probably have brought a different outcome from that which came when the Republican congress passed its own construction measures over Johnson's veto.

In most of the conventions since the national delegate system of choosing tickets was invented, three-quarters of a century ago, geographical considerations determined the choice of the second member of the ticket. In the days before the civil war the Democrats usually divided their favors between the north and the south, the members of each ticket representing different sides of the Mason and Dixon's line. This allotment between the free and the slave sections was generally followed by the Whigs also. But the Republicans were shut out of support in the south by their anti-slavery policy, which would preserve the territories for freedom. The Re-

publican division of favors in the national tickets was between the east and the west, the head of the ticket, in a majority of instances, being given to the west. The only departure from this division was on the ticket of 1864 when Illinois and Tennessee were associated in the balloting. The Democrats, since the civil war, have not gone to the south for either member of their candidates, except in 1904, when Parker, of New York, had Davis of Virginia, for a running mate. In 1868 and 1872, however, the Democrats took their vice presidential nominees—Blair in the first case and Brown in the second—from the ex-slave state of Missouri; but Missouri always considered itself a western, and not a southern state. Brown was the candidate on the Greeley-Liberal Republican ticket, which the Democrats accepted and supported.

Sometimes in the distribution of the nominations the element beaten in the conventions for the first office is given the candidacy for the second post. When Conkling failed in the convention of 1880 to nominate Grant for a third term, and when Garfield was put up in the deadlock between Grant and Blaine, the second place on the ticket was given to Arthur, one of Conkling's and Grant's friends. Thus, through the accident of death Arthur became president for three and a half years. Considering the chances for promotion which the second office holds out, it would seem that it ought to be held in rather high regard by ambitious men.

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PURSE SNATCHED; SUSPECT CAUGHT

Experience of Miss Allie Arnold
Early Saturday Night.

Detectives Gourieux and Bailey Cap-
ture Man Answering Description
of Robber.

IS LOCKED UP ON SUSPICION

While she was returning home Sat-
urday night at 8 o'clock, Miss Allie
Arnold's purse was snatched from her
hands at Sixth and Adams streets.
With Misses Elizabeth and Eva An-
old she was crossing the street to
her home, 512 South Sixth street,
when two negroes, one large and tall
and the other small, approached and
the smaller one grabbed the purse and
fled towards the alley between Sixth
and Seventh streets.

Miss Arnold was plucky and ran
after the man, who disappeared in the
alley. Her screams brought several
people and the robbers were looked
for. Detectives Henry Bailey and
Eugene Gourieux and Joe Purchase,
assistant county jailer, were at the
jail, and they started for the scene.
Papers belonging in the pocketbook
were found at the mouth of the alley.

They searched the alley thoroughly
to Jackson street, and as they watched
two men answering the description
given by the Misses Arnold, came up
Seventh street. They separated when
they saw Detective Gourieux, but the
smaller man was captured, and gave
the name of Mose Graves. He was
taken to the home of the Misses
Arnold and resembled the man that
snatched the purse. He was taken to
the county jail and locked up. When
searched he had a \$5 bill and stoutly
protested his innocence. The purse
contained \$4 in silver, but his pa-
may have taken the money and fled.
Graves has worked for the Sherrill-
Russell Lumber company many years,
and yesterday morning he was re-
leased on bond.

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I began to have pains all through
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BIOGRAPHER

AMBITION OF JOHN SHARP WILL-
IAMS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.

Will Decline Nomination as Vice-
President to Write Life of
Jefferson.

Jackson, Miss., March 16.—There
is much comment in political circles
in Mississippi, and especially among
members of the legislature, relative to
the vice-presidential boom that has
been launched in behalf of John
Sharp-Williams, but it can be stated
on authority that Mr. Williams is not
in any way a party to the movement
under way to secure for him a nomina-
tion to the second place on the ticket.
While he probably appreciates the
complimentary references being made
to his eligibility, it is very doubtful
whether he could be induced to accept
the nomination, even if tendered by
unanimous vote of the Denver con-
vention.

Shortly after the primary last sum-
mer at which he was nominated as
the successor of United States Senator
H. D. Money, Mr. Williams an-
nounced it as his intention and desire
to retire from active politics at the
expiration of his present term in con-
gress, and devote two years to recrea-
tion and study, during which period
he expects to write a history of the
life and public services of Thomas
Jefferson. He has long cherished this
literary ambition, and his close per-
sonal friends declare that it is an am-
bition that ranks higher than any-
thing else in his mind; that he would
rather have two years of leisure than
the vice-presidential nomination, even
if he knew positively that the Demo-
cratic ticket would meet with success
at the November election.

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**ALDERMAN STEWART GETS
BACK AT MAYOR YEISER.**

There are no better friends in the
city than former Mayor Yeiser and Al-
derman Stewart and are relating
jokes at each other's expense fre-
quently. Recently the ex-mayor had
the best of the crafty alderman, but
yesterday he came back on his honor,
and the former mayor is puzzling him-
self for an answer. Alderman Stewart
purchased an automobile recently and
was spinning around near the ex-may-
or's summer home one day last week
when the latter halted him.

"Look here, doctor, when I was in
office you walked all the time, and
now I have not been out just two
months and you are riding around in
an automobile. Can you explain how
all this graft comes in?"

Alderman Stewart admitted he was
beaten. However the brainy alder-
man spent several nights over the
works of Mark Twain, and yesterday
with a broad grin approached the for-
mer executive.

"Here, Mayor, I can explain about
the machine. You see, since you have
been out of office we all get a chance."

And then the alderman put on high
power and disappeared—down the
street.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve,
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them.
Applied it to an old sore and it healed
it without leaving a scar behind." 25c
at all druggists.

COMPLETE TRIP AROUND WORLD

To be Made by Evans' Battle
Ship Fleet.

Will Visit Australia and Return by
Way of Suez Canal—Foreign
Critics and Press Comment.

WILL LEAVE FRISCO JULY 6

Washington, March 16.—Official
announcement was made that Evans'
battleship fleet will leave San Fran-
cisco July 6 to visit our Pacific pos-
sessions. The first stopping place will
be Hawaii, where the fleet will coal.
After that they will go to Samoa,
following this up by a visit to Aus-
tralia, where they will stop at Mel-
bourne and Sydney, an invitation of
the Australian government to visit
that country having been supplement-
ed by a more cordial one from British
Ambassador Bryce.

Leaving Australia the vessels are
to go to Manila and while in the
Philippines the annual fleet target
practice will be held. The return will
be made to the United States via
Suez, stopping only at such ports as
are necessary for coaling purposes.

It has not been determined by the
navy department whether the torpedo
flotilla now on its way north from
Callao, Peru, north, shall accompany
the battleships on their voyage around
the world.

The settlement of this question will
depend on the condition of the little
vessels when they reach San Fran-
cisco. Admiral Evans will retire in
August by operation of the law. Sec-
retary Metcalf said that no decision
had been arrived at as to who will
succeed him in command of the fleet
on its voyage homeward.

England Interested.

London, March 14.—The announce-
ment that the American battleship
fleet will return home via the Suez
canal, has created the greatest inter-
est among the naval officers here,
who are anxious to see the American
vessels and observe the effects of the
long cruise upon them. There will
be an opportunity for the British off-
icers to show courtesies to the officers
of the fleet during its visit to Aus-
tralia, but these naturally will be on
a small scale, when compared with
what will be done when the battle-
ships come to England or stop at
Malta or Gibraltar. The cruise of the
battleships from Hampton Roads to
Magdalena Bay has been closely
watched by Englishmen who land the
achievement, and a visit by them to
some British port would be extremely
popular.

German Critics Comment.

Berlin, March 16.—German naval
critics are commenting upon the
wonderful feat of seamanship dis-
played in the twelve thousand mile
voyage of the American battleship
fleet and its arrival at Magdalena
Bay fourteen days ahead of its sched-
ule without a ship being disabled.
They consider it proof of the excel-
lent material as well as of the per-
sonnel of the American navy.

The announcement that the fleet
will continue its voyage after reach-
ing San Francisco to Hawaii, Samoa,
the Philippines and Australia, and
thence return homeward through the
Suez canal, is regarded as the second
half of an unexampled voyage by a

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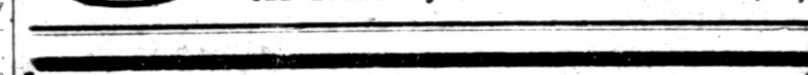
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great war fleet. Newspaper special-
ists on naval affairs say those per-
formances are certain to place the
American navy on a high level in the
world's opinion, and that they are
likely to address to the Esprit de
Corps for which its personnel long
has been famous.

Enthusiasm at Honolulu.
Honolulu, March 16.—The official
announcement that the battleship fleet
is coming to Hawaii has created the
greatest enthusiasm here, and pre-
parations for the entertainment of
the officers and men only await ad-
vices as to the time of their arrival.
Commercial bodies and organiza-
tions of Chinese, Japanese and Hawai-
ians will unite and form an entertain-
ment committee of one hundred to be
appointed by Governor Frear, of
which the secretary of the territory
will act as chairman.

People who make fools of them-
selves never fail to attract attention.
A man is anxious to make money
as a woman is to spend it.

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CUPS AND SAUCERS AMMUNITION IN DUEL OF WAITERS

"Jes Playin'" cost William Henry and Fred Clark, colored, waiters at the New Richmond hotel, \$5 and costs this morning in police court for the way they threw cups and plates at each other. The two waiters had a dispute during breakfast this morning over one waiter getting the other's clean table cloth, it is said. Both waiters robbed the guests of the hotel of the cups and plates to use for ammunition. Most of the women boarders were in the dining room at the time, and they screamed and ran out of the room. Fred Clark was hit on the head with a cup, but William Henry escaped injury for Clark was nervous and threw his cups through windows. When Patrolmen Rousch and Brennan arrived Clark was in the dining room and Henry in the kitchen. As they were led away they told the patrolmen they were "jes playin'."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	45.1	1.1	rise
Chattanooga	12.8	2.1	rise
Cincinnati	41.8	7.7	fall
Evansville	41.3	0.1	fall
Florence	8.9	0.9	rise
Johnsonville	16.0	0.0	std
Louisville	22.4	4.7	fall
Mt. Carmel	23.4	0.1	rise
Nashville	22.3	0.4	rise
Pittsburg	14.8	2.8	rise
St. Louis	19.8	0.8	fall
Mt. Vernon	41.8	0.8	rise
Paducah	39.7	1.6	rise

The river stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 39.7, a rise of 1.6 since Saturday morning, and a rise of .7 since yesterday morning.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a big trip of freight for

Paducah. She left at 11 o'clock for Evansville. The Joe made a record run from Evansville to Paducah, a distance of 150 miles in 13 hours and 50 minutes.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow.

The Bob Dudley arrived from Nashville last night at 9 o'clock and got away at noon for Clarksville. She will return Wednesday morning and leave at noon for Nashville.

The Clyde got in last night from the Tennessee river, 24 hours ahead of time, with a big trip of freight, and went to Joppla this morning to unload and take on freight, preparatory to leaving for the Tennessee river Wednesday night.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo this morning with a big trip of freight. She will return tonight at 10 o'clock.

The City of Saltillo arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a big trip of lumber and peanuts for St. Louis. She left for St. Louis at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Henrietta left for the Tennessee last night after a tow of ties. The George Cowling did a big passenger business today between Metropolis and Paducah.

The Lyda arrived from the Cumberland river with a tow of ties and went to Joppla with her tow.

The Russell Lord got in this morning from White river with a big tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Royal had a big trip of passengers and freight on her trip from Golconda to Paducah today.

The Reaper will leave for the lower Mississippi tonight or in the morning with a tow of West Kentucky coal.

The Chattanooga is due in from the upper Tennessee river tonight.

This morning in court the case against Graves was continued until Wednesday morning. Graves has employed counsel, and will fight the case. He is out on bond.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—R. M. Peeler, Chicago; James Shannon, New York City; W. L. Dugger, St. Louis; A. H. Stewart, New Haven; F. W. Duskob, St. Louis; Thomas Latham, Pittsburg; J. W. Hall and wife, Jackson; T. P.

Boone, Dubuque; Ed Dunn and wife, Vienna; H. A. Wofford, Camden; Ike Mandie and wife, Augusta; George Doherty, Humboldt; Norton Alstrand, Union City.

Palmer—R. W. Snyder, Louisville; Louis Leftwich, Nashville; C. Phillips, Murray; J. R. Doris, Louisville; J. W. Whitla, Paterson; H. H. Pfeifer, Indianapolis; Melvin Albritton, Mayfield; R. S. Williams, Fulton; T. M. Watkins, St. Louis; J. C. Proctor, Paris; M. J. Sullivan, Memphis; F. F. Farris, Cairo; R. F. Williams, Evansville; L. F. Parrish, Metropolis; C. E. Morris, Cincinnati; D. B. Morton, Louisville.

Belvedere—Reed McCarty, Paris; C. W. McKinney, Hopkinsville; J. C. Proctor, Mayfield; C. R. Nadal, Greenfield; O. T. Elliott, Mayfield; W. B. Woy, Chicago; W. H. Moreland, Metropolis; J. B. Allen, Guthrie; P. M. Bray, Cairo; M. E. Carroll, Chicago; Frank Willet, Louisville; C. S. Humphrey, Florence; W. H. Moore, Nashville.

Richmond—John Hardy, Brookport; C. R. Jackson, Dycusburg; R. F. Spees, Birdsboro; J. M. Dunlap, Vicksburg; G. W. Edwards, Vicksburg; W. N. Decker, Dycusburg; J. M. McFee, La Center; O. Kuebler, Golconda; J. F. Myers, Brookport; A. W. Link, Chicago; Walter Williams, Chicago; Bert Little, Hamletsburg; Gentry Gray, Star Line Works.

FORMER MAYOR YEISER IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

The police are enforcing the ordinance against leaving vehicles standing on the streets unattended, and this morning Patrolman Tobe Owen landed some "big fish" in his net. Standing in front of the First National bank was the horse and buggy of former Mayor Yeiser, and the officer immediately went after Mr. Yeiser. "There is another violation, then, if you get me," said the mayor, pointing to the automobile of Richard Rudy, president of the board of public works, just across the street. "I'll get him, too," replied the officer, and into the savings bank he went. Mr. Rudy begged off until noon, while Mayor Yeiser greatly enjoyed his discomfiture.

Emile Richebourg used to get \$20,000 each for his novels before they appeared in book form.

SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent Carnegie has secured the "Three Links" building, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, for the art exhibit March 26, 27, 28.

Three teachers were out of the public schools today. Miss Belle Ford, teacher of the second grade at the Washington building, is seriously ill, and Miss Louise James taught her room today. Miss Catherine Powell, of the third grade, is ill with the grip, and Miss Clare Winston was substitute. Miss Marie Wilcox, teacher of the third grade of the Jefferson building, is out on account of her eyes, and Miss Ethel Hawkins was teacher for her room today. Miss Helene McBroom, who has been out for some time because of illness, returned to her room today in the McKinley building.

TEAMSTERS RIOT.

Attempt to Organize a Brotherhood in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Running pistol duels, brickbat fights, a riot call, spilled blood and four arrests were the result last night of an attempt by L. T. McArthur, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to establish a local in St. Louis.

McArthur had a meeting called at Druid's hall for the purpose of effecting an organization. Accompanied by Lucier, an officer of the East St. Louis local of the International Brotherhood he started for the meeting.

When he arrived in front of the hall he was met by a jeering, hooting crowd of several hundred men. "Get him now," he says one of them shouted.

"The big fellow," another replied, and then the crowd started for him and Lucier. Along Market street westward in pursuit of the men, went bricks, stones and clubs through the air and a dozen pistol shots were fired. None of the shots took effect, but the other missiles did.

George Ohnet received \$10,000 for "The Forge Master" as a novel, and \$15,000 from it as a play in the first three months. Out of the play he made more than \$25,000.

AUSTRALIA WELCOMES FLEET.

Prime Minister Deakin in Address Says Greatest Reception.

Sydney, March 16.—There was a dramatic scene today at a gathering of citizens, when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defense Premier Alfred Deakin read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and he called for three cheers for the United States, and the audience rose en masse and responded with a deafening roar of hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure that such a welcome as an American fleet had never known outside its own country would be accorded it at Australia and the cheering that followed seemed evident of the fact that the Australians have feelings stronger than friendship for the American people.

Premier Deakin in his speech advocated greater expenditures for national defense.

HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT.

Daring Deed of Highwayman in Idaho—Safe Not Blown.

Butte, Mont., March 16.—The Oriental Limited, the crack overland train on the Great Northern, was held up near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early this morning by a lone highwayman.

Both mail clerks were bound and a considerable amount of mail matter rifled.

No attempt was made to blow open the safe, according to information received here. No estimate is obtainable here as to the probable loss, but it is not believed to be heavy.

The bandit escaped.

POPULISTS TURN DOWN BRYAN.

Roosevelt Nearer Views, Says Chairman at Montgomery, Mo.

Montgomery, Mo., March 16.—The Montgomery county Populist convention, held here this afternoon, in which the state chairman, W. A. Dillon, of Martinsburg, Mo., was a delegate, refused to endorse W. J. Bryan for president.

The state chairman said President Roosevelt was nearer the Populist platform than W. J. Bryan. He believed Watson would be the candidate nominated for president at the national convention.

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KOZY THEATRE TUESDAY, MARCH 17 A BRITTON'S PROMISE

The very latest picture by Pathe. To miss this feature would be to miss the greatest treat ever offered in a moving picture. It carries the most beautiful scenery ever shown. History of the picture:

The Briton meets his sweetheart and they take a walk over the hills, in the course of which they both make their vows. The simple lover then goes to tell his mother, and she encouragingly takes the couple to the girl's father to ask his consent. But the old man has him mind set on another suitor, and he promptly dismisses the petitioners, sending his daughter into the house with a threat. In the next scene the young lover receives notice from the government that he must immediately go out on a cruise; of course he goes to his sweetheart with the news, and together they stroll to a large, white crucifix, and before the sacred symbol she vows to wait for him. Then she takes him to the ship and he is soon out on the waves.

The next view is supposed to take place some years later. The old father of the girl is telling her that she must marry a certain man, and notwithstanding her protest she must bow to the Briton's will. The wedding takes place. Now, it happens that on this day the sailor sweetheart returns, and as he steps off the vessel a man tells him of the wedding. Mortified, he hurries into the town, and as he stops near a turn in the road he spies the bridal procession coming toward him, afoot, from the church. As soon as the bride sees him she runs forward, but her father averts a scandalous scene and the lover is left there. He goes straight to the crucifix and falls before it.

Meanwhile the couple and the guests proceed to make merry; but the bride is on the alert, and amid the confusion of the dance manages to slip away. On she runs until she reaches the crucifix, where she lays her hand upon the solitary figure before it. He recognizes her with a start, but she tells him that she is still his, and in her bridal gown she goes with him to the seashore. The lovers climb a steep cliff, and standing on the brink they clasp each other in a long embrace, then throw themselves off the rocks into the tumultuous sea below.

And the Boy Wonder in Late Songs. Admission 5 cents. Tuesday, 17th.

For Quick Action Use SUN Want Ads.

40 in. White Persian Lawn, a most exquisite quality, free from flaws, sheer and suitable for nicest garments, regular 25c grade, per yard 15c
32 in all pure Linen Lawn, a good heavy weight, suitable for suits and dresses, an extra good quality, well worth 35c yard, special, yard 25c

OGILVIE'S

Preliminary announcement is made of our formal exhibition of authoritative styles in Millinery, Piece Goods and Ready-Made Garments Thursday, March 19, from 9 to 3. Plan to be here.

THESE spring days remind us that very soon our heavy clothes must be laid away and we must don suitable attire. This ad is to remind you that we are ready with our complete stocks and ready to save you money on every article you purchase. Careful shoppers and old customers will tell you Ogilvie's quality is the best, and what they sell always gives satisfaction. That's why we do the business.

New Silk Gloves

Our stock of Silk Gloves is complete, in both assortments and sizes. We make mention of two special qualities:

16 button Kaiser all silk double tipped Silk Gloves in black and white only, extra quality, per pair \$1.75

16 button Silk Gloves, double tips, extra quality, in reds, browns, tans, greys, pinks, blues, blacks or white, special values, at per pair \$1.50



Splendid Assortment of Waists Very Reasonably Priced

White Embroidered Waists, made of a good grade of lawn, embroidery trimmed, well made \$1.00

White Tailored Waists, made of linen and lawn, tucked, with stiff collar, now selling as a special for \$1.25

White Embroidered and Tailored Waists, made of lawn and linen, trimmed and plain \$1.50

New all linen Shirts for ladies, tailored, tucks and stiff collar, special \$3 and \$3.50

Other Waists, plain and dressy, from a modest 50c waist to an elaborate waist at \$15.00

New Goods

That early buying afford good assortment.

21 inch striped and checked all linen Suting, for waists and suits, specially priced, per yard 17c

46 inch French Bordered Tissues are the newest, selling in the east at 75c per yard; our price 59c

Ladies' Silk Lisle L. N. N. S. lack yoke Vests, 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, with no shoulder straps, silk tapes, special at 25c

Some New Wash Materials For Dainty Spring and Summer Dresses

"Arnold's" Organdies 25c Yard
"Arnold's" Swisses 25c Yard
"Arnold's" Tissues 25c Yard
"Arnold's" Dimities 25c Yard

And many other classes of new goods for spring and summer dresses, such as Solid Colored Swisses, White Ground Colored Dot Swisses, Figured Batiste, Novelty Plaid Swisses, etc., great values, per yd. 25c

Figured Batiste and Lawns, white and colored grounds with colored figures and black and white stripes and figures, a sheer quality and splendid value, at per yard 10c

Figured Dimity and Nainsook, Checked and Striped Nainsook, white grounds, colored and black figures; splendid assortment, reasonably priced at, per yard 15c

Figured and Dotted Swisses, Figured Lawns and Batistes, neat new designs, very extra quality, per yard 15c

New Checked and Barred Embroidered Swisses, an extra sheer quality, new designs, handsome patterns, remarkably reasonable, per yd. 25c

French Gingham, of splendid quality, fast colors, neat designs, for shirt waists and dresses, extra quality, per yard 15c and 25c

New Colored Union Linens—A good variety (greens especially) of colored Union Linens, dandy quality for suits and waists, special, per yard 19c and 25c

NEW HOSIERY Specially Priced

Tan and brown lace all over lace boots, black lace all over or boots and drop stitch, black plain lisle thread, extra gauze, double toe and heel, 3 pair for \$1.00

Black, colored embroidered, in cottons; tans and browns in fancies; good, new designs, per pair 25c

Black and white fancies—something new; black lace and plain, extra quality—browns and tans, lace or plain, pair 25c

Solid colored lisle thread, in reds; greys, lavenders, violets, navy and light blues and pink—extra quality, pair 50c

Misses' Hose in pinks, blues, white, tans and browns, sizes 5 1-2 to 9; special, pair 25c

Children's Fancy Socks, white and colored, with fancy Scotch plaid and stripe, are very new, pair 25c

White Goods in Vast Assortment

White Persian Lawns 25c Yard
White French Lawns 25c Yard
White Madras Waistings 25c Yard
White Union Linen Lawn 25c Yard
White Dimity in plaid or check 25c Yard
White Dotted and Figured Swisses 25c Yard

These goods are all exceptional values for the money and many pieces are worth 35c per yard, but we intend to keep our reputation and sell the best values for the money to be had in any large city. Our 25c qualities are great.

All pure Linen Lawns for waists, dresses and other particular work, splendid values for the money, 25c, 48c, 60c, 75c up to \$1.50 per yard.

10 4 Linen Sheetings for skirts and dresses, splendid goods, of all pure linen, (free from flaws) priced special at, per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

12 yard pieces of extra fine Nainsook; a remarkably good grade, regular \$2.35 goods, offered at, per box, \$2.00.

English Long Cloth, best grade, remarkable values for, per yard, 12 1/2c and 15c.

27 in. Union Linen that really is one-half linen, a dandy clear quality, specially priced, per yard, 25c.

36 in. Union Linen, a quality that looks, wears and washes like all linen, specially priced, per yard, 40c.

45 in., same as above, 45c.

45 in. Persian Lawns, the best quality to be had and best value for the money, per yard, 19c, 25c and 50c.

India Linens, great values, specially priced per yard 5c to 25c.

45 in. Mercerized Chiffon, nothing nicer for fine waists and dresses. We have the nicest qualities to be had and, considering quality, very reasonably priced, per yard, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

French Lawns, very sheer and splendid to wash, being used very much for nice dresses, we have two very great values to offer at, per yard, 25c and 35c.

Linen Finish Suiting, either dull or gloss finish, looks like linen and washes fine—being bought very readily and giving satisfaction, 15c per yard.

The Daylight Store